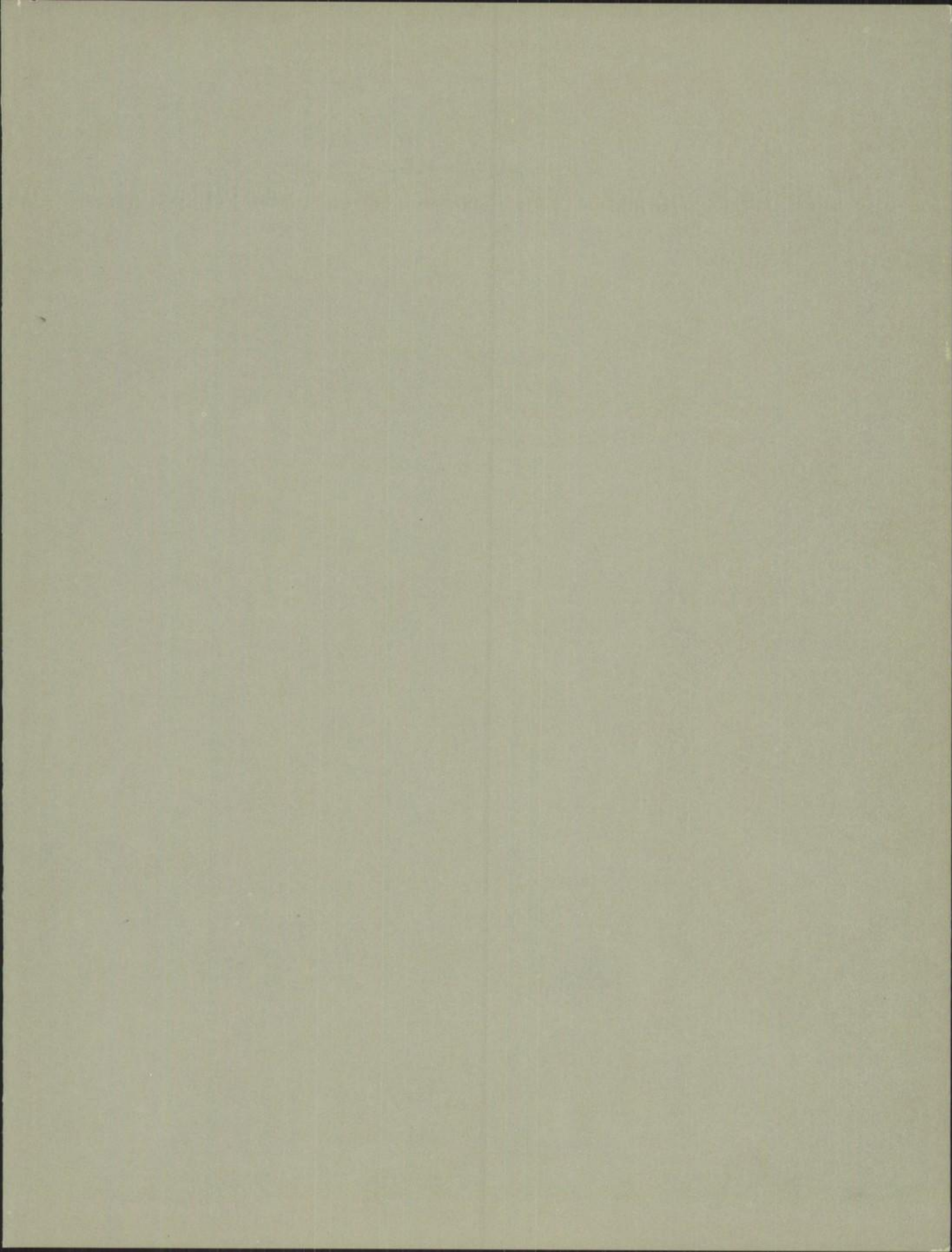


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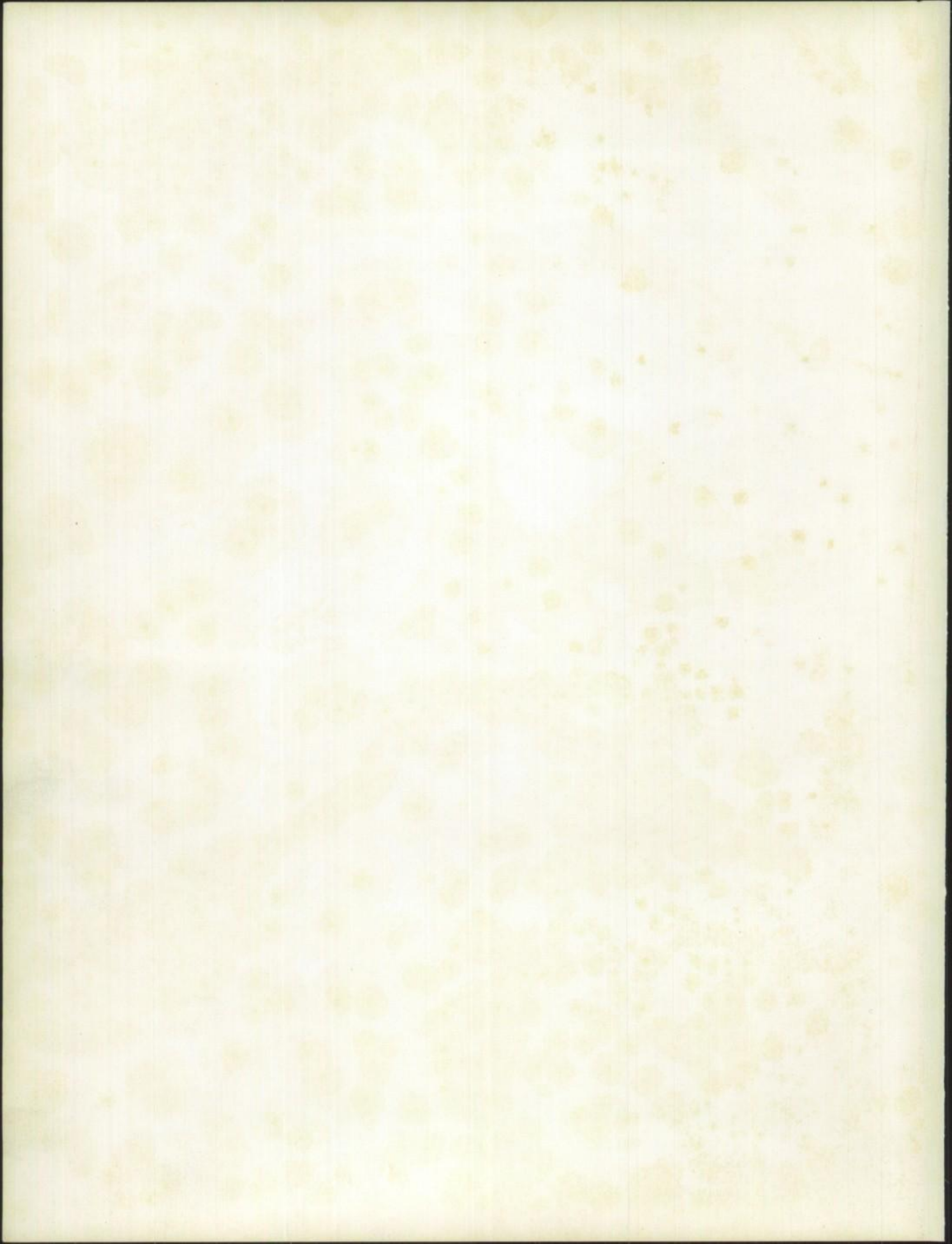
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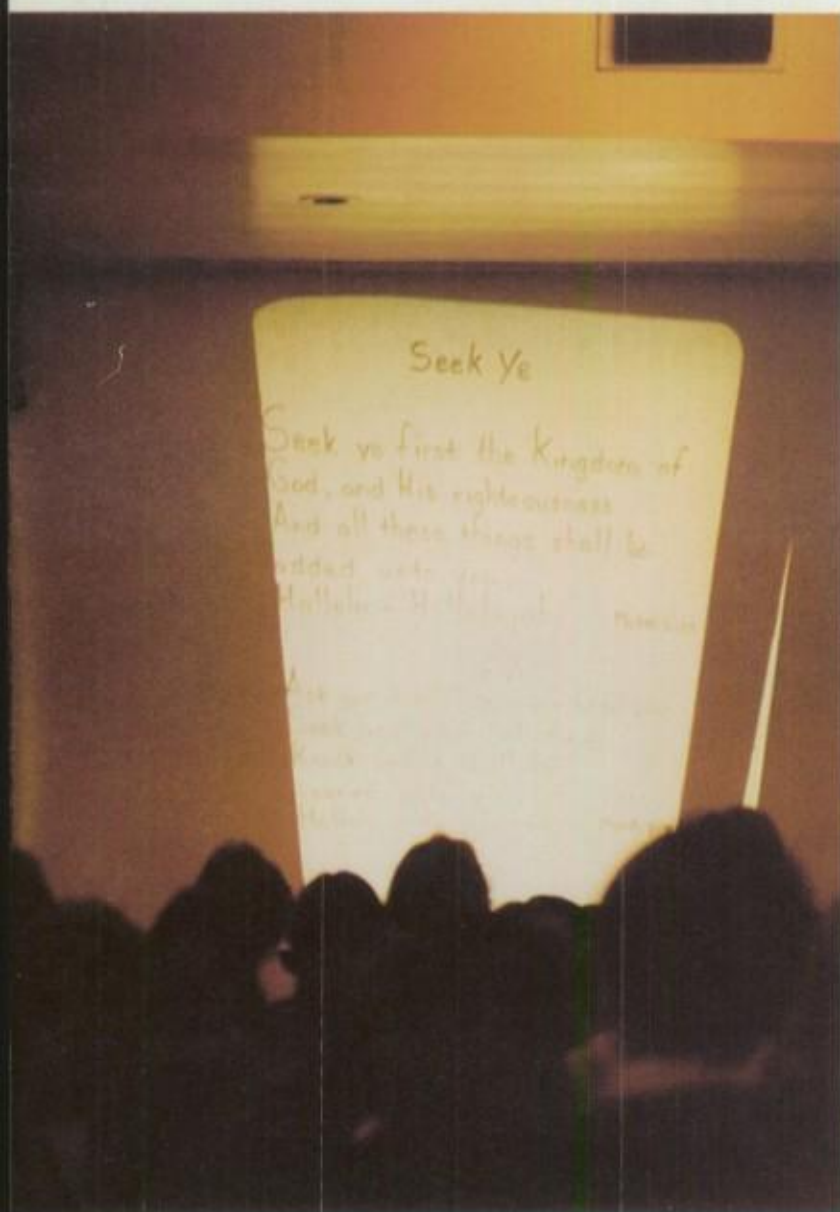
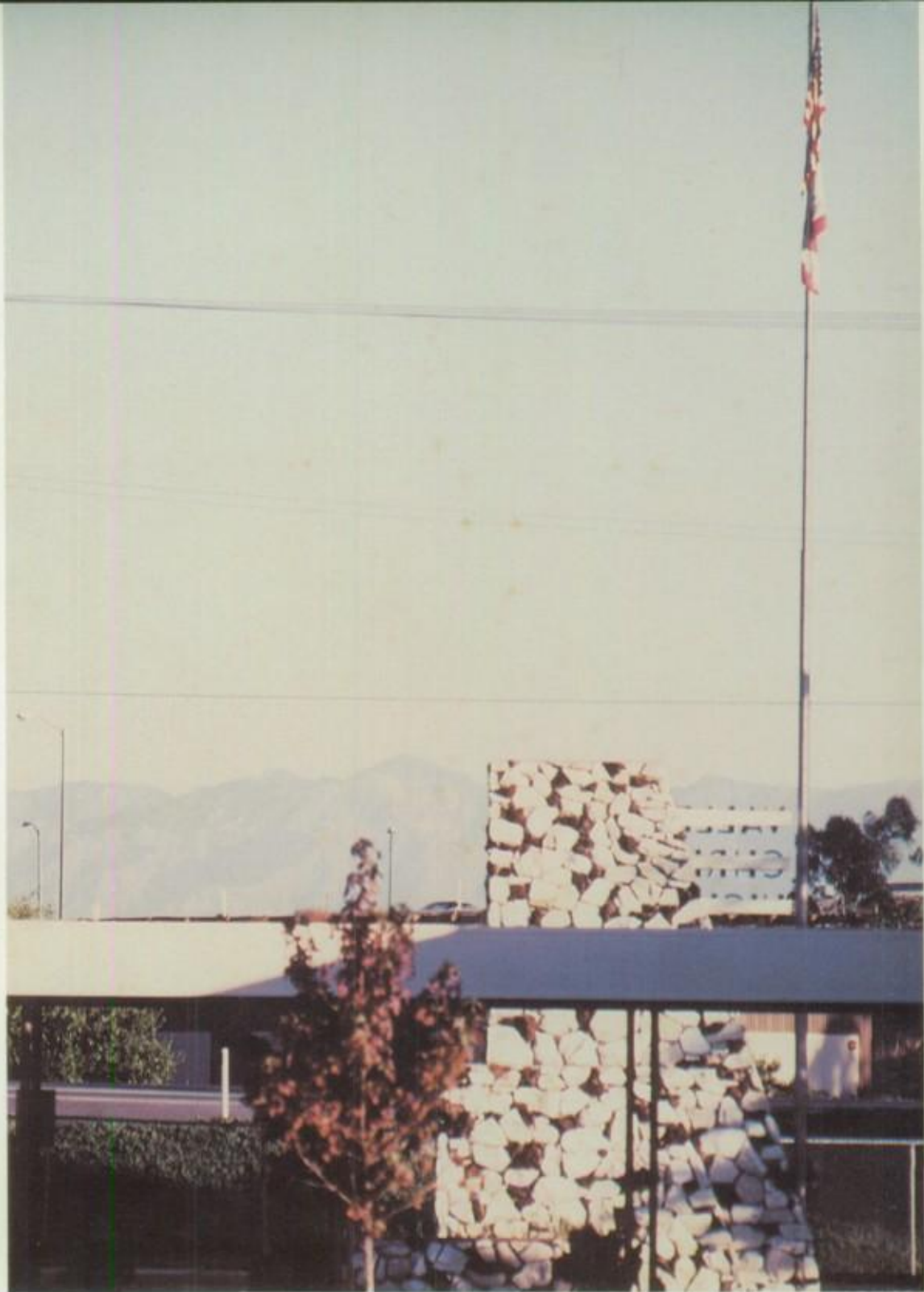
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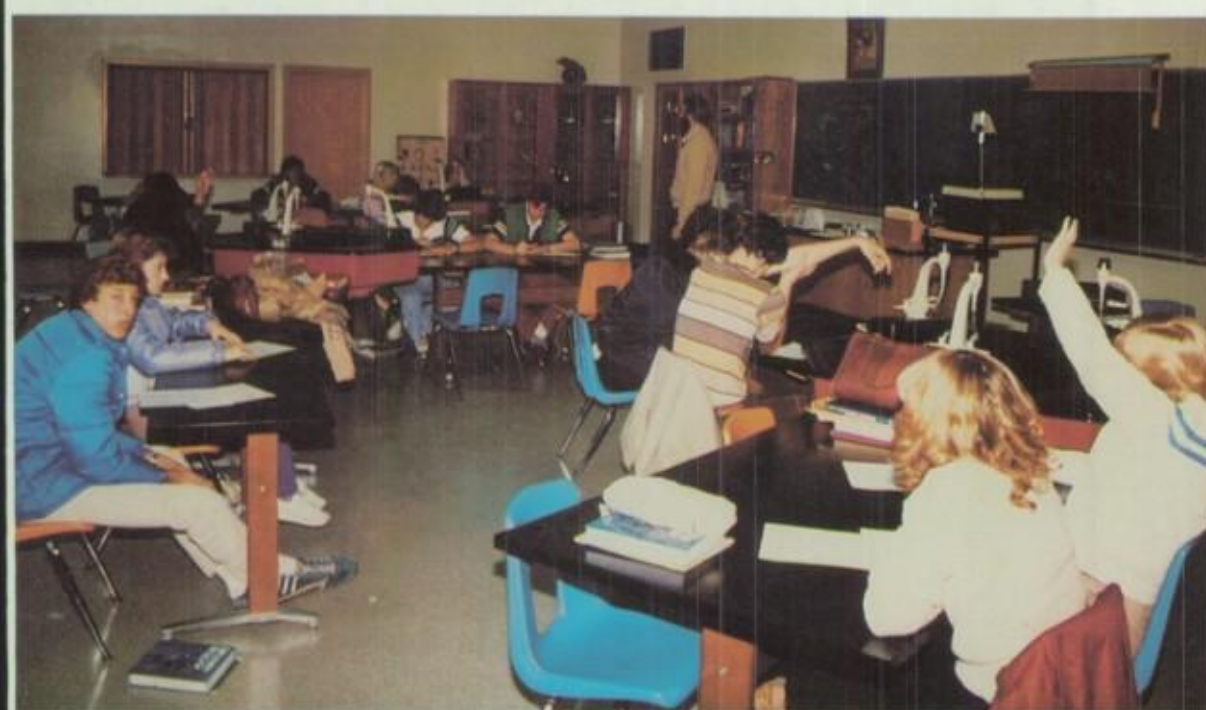




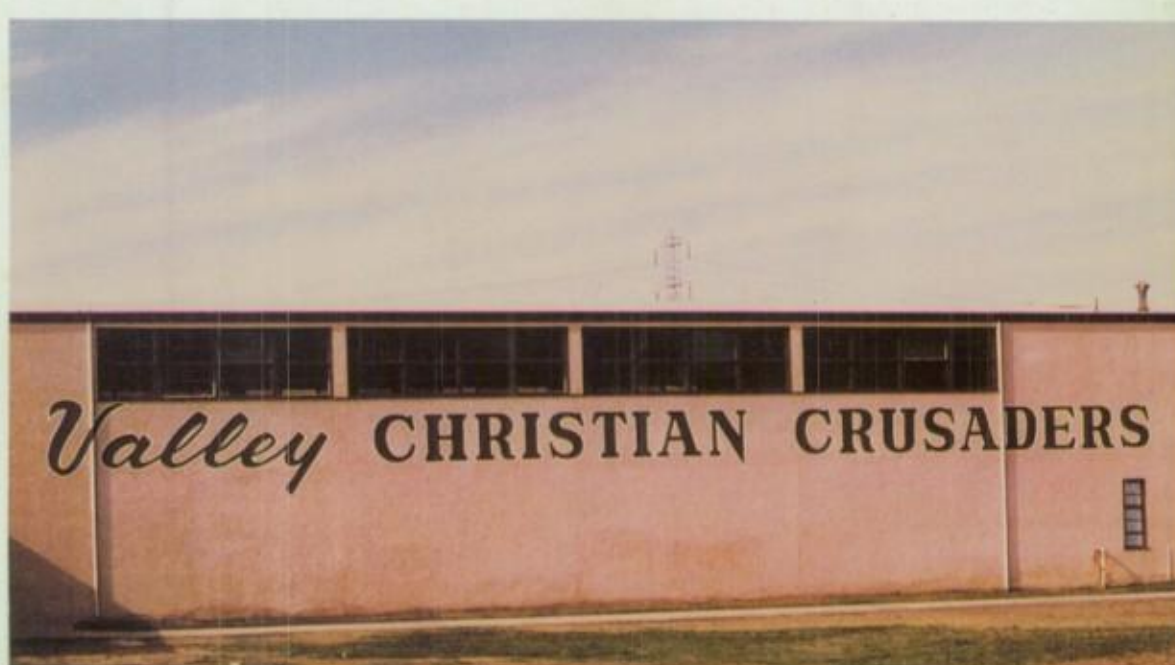
*Valley is climbing upward —  
tackling mountains — seeking to  
find answers in our spiritual and  
educational lives.*







*In the summer of '81, the upward climb brought dramatic improvements in Valley's appearance and science facilities.*

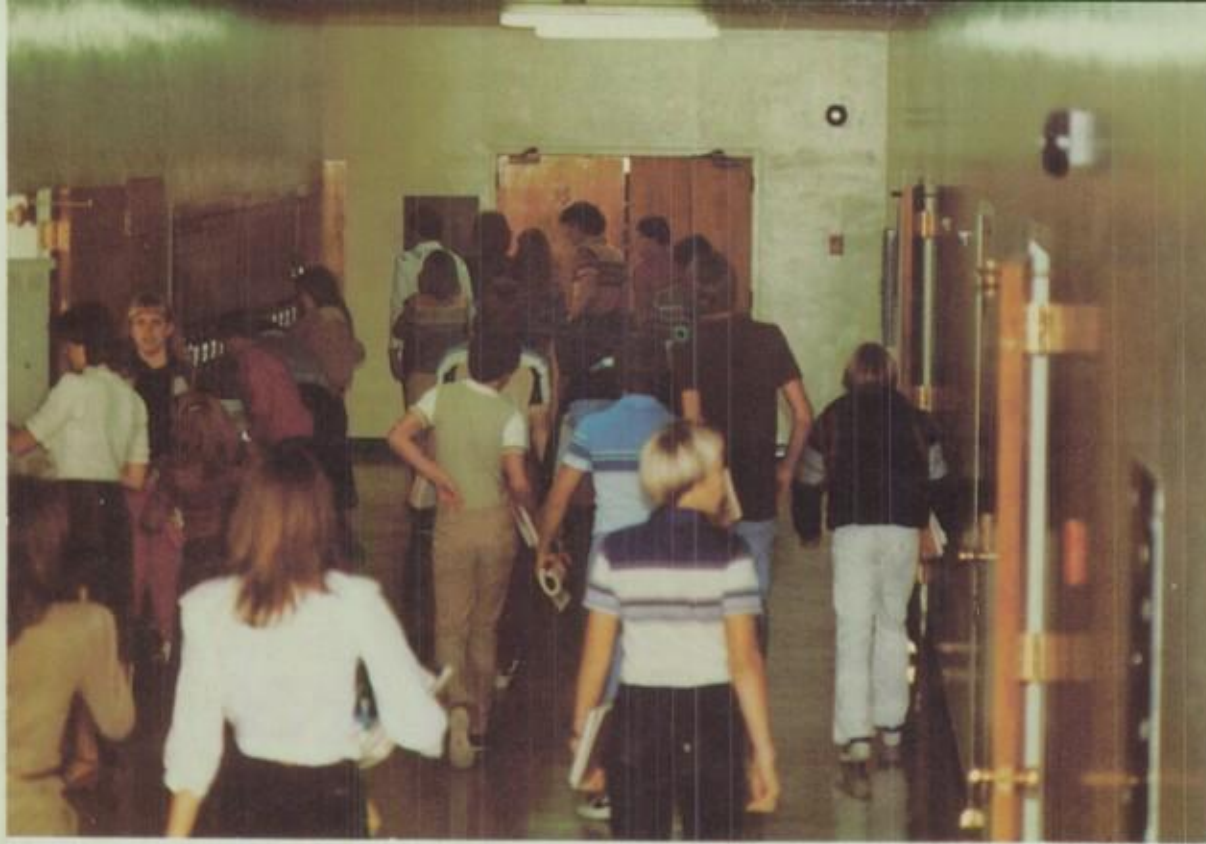




*As we grow from  
freshmen to senior,*



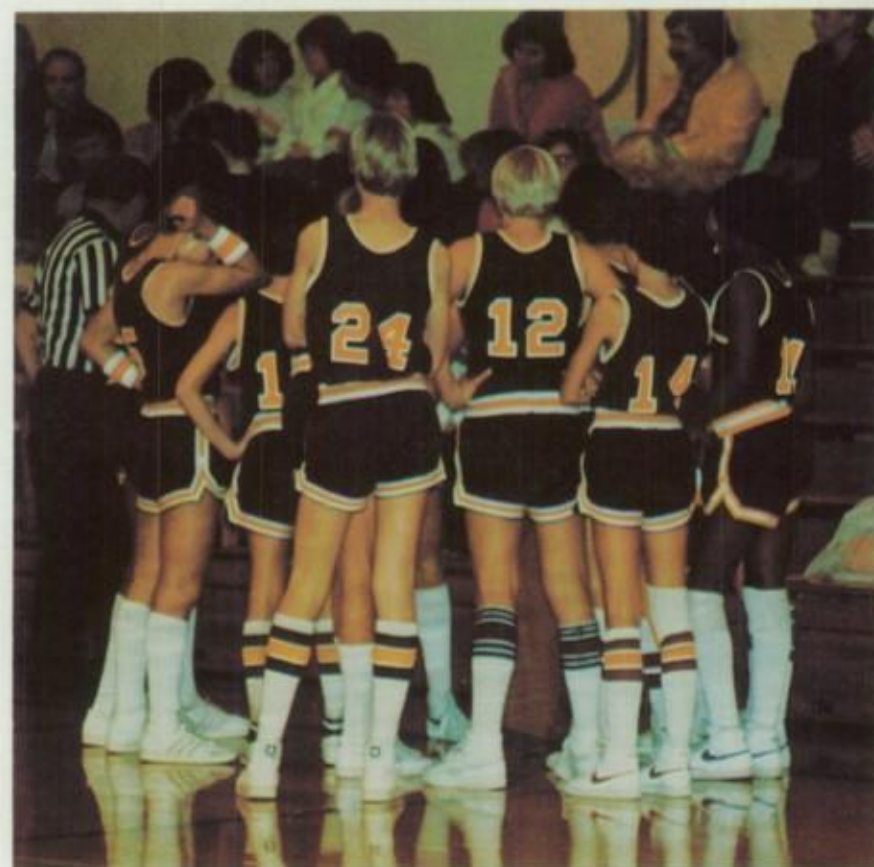




*We build each other up through  
friendships . . .*



*... and together we strive for the goal.*







*"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."*

*Philippians 3:14*





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# **Homecoming: "Premiere Night"**



# The Queen



Queen: Barb Overgaauw, Escort: Jerry Versteeg



# Her Court



Senior Princess: Kay Vos  
Escort: James Bylsma



Senior Princess: Darlene Kline  
Escort: Brad O'Brien



Junior Princess: Cindy Chossen  
Escort: Scott Enserink



Sophomore Princess: Doni Rolin  
Escort: Andy Reno



Freshman Princess: Kelly Vos  
Escort: Bill Keller



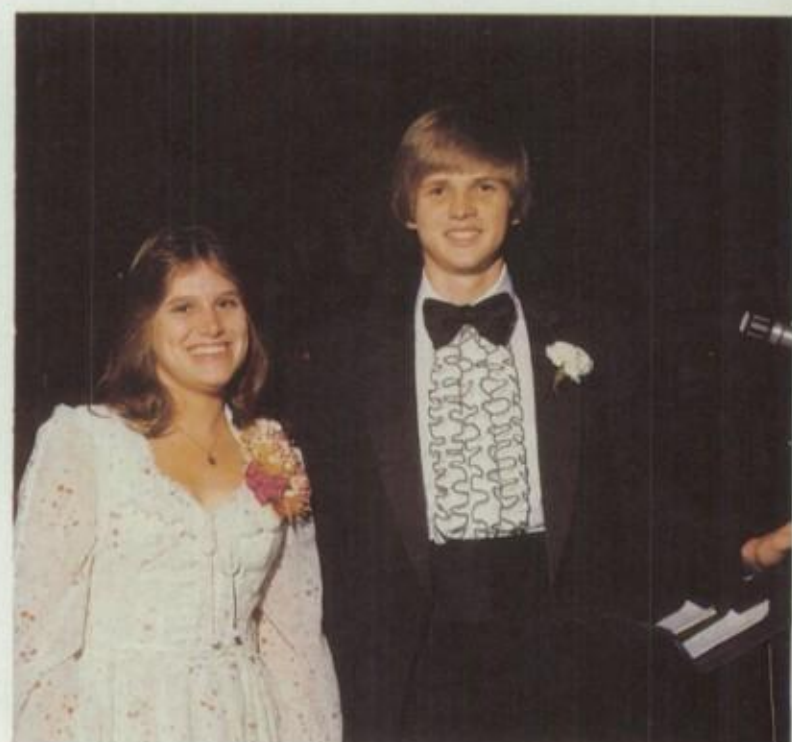
# Homecoming

**TOP RIGHT:** The Homecoming Court is honored in their directors' chairs with a good view of the game.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** The varsity football team wait for the names of the first string players to be called onto the playing field.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Master & Mistress of Ceremonies, Dave Van Dyke and Lisa Nyenhuis gave a character background on each princess as she was escorted down the football field.

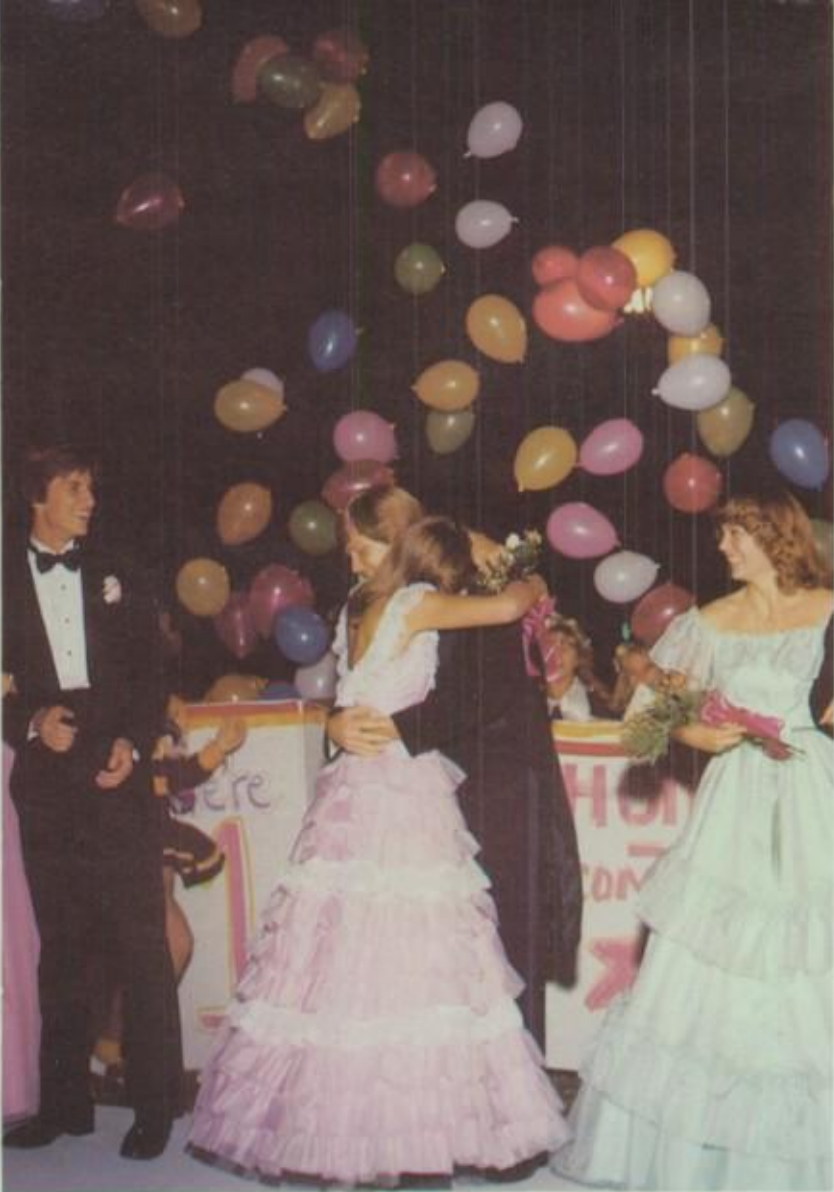
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** The 1980-81 Homecoming Queen returns to present the cape and crown to the new Valley Queen.



As a tradition, student council has put on the annual Homecoming festivities. New student council members brought new ideas in planning the Homecoming night. The stars and glitter of an old fashioned Hollywood brought out the "Premiere Night" theme. Lisa Nyenhuis and Dave Van Dyk were our first Master and Mistress of ceremonies as a couple. Together they gave the night a "Hollywood Awards" like atmosphere. The princesses were brought around in a variety of Cadillacs, like stars brought to an opening performance. The seniors followed the rest as a grand finale in chauffeur driven limousines. Starting with the freshmen, the court came down the fifty yard line of the football field while the M.C.'s told a little about each princess. As something new, there were three princesses representing the senior class. The escorts also had the privilege of presenting the court to the audience in place of the princess's fathers. After all were on the platform, the suspense mounted as the Crusader on horseback brought the envelope to the M.C.'s Barb Overgaauw was announced as the 1981-82 Homecoming Queen. The football game brought the evening to a memorable close for all the students, parents, alumni and returning cheerleaders, who cheered on our team to a 34 to 7 victory over Woodbridge.







TOP LEFT: Balloons, hugs, and screams celebrate the announcement of the new Homecoming Queen.

TOP RIGHT: In keeping with tradition, the football captain presents the new Queen with the game football.

BOTTOM: Presenting the 1981-82 Homecoming Court.











**SENIORS**



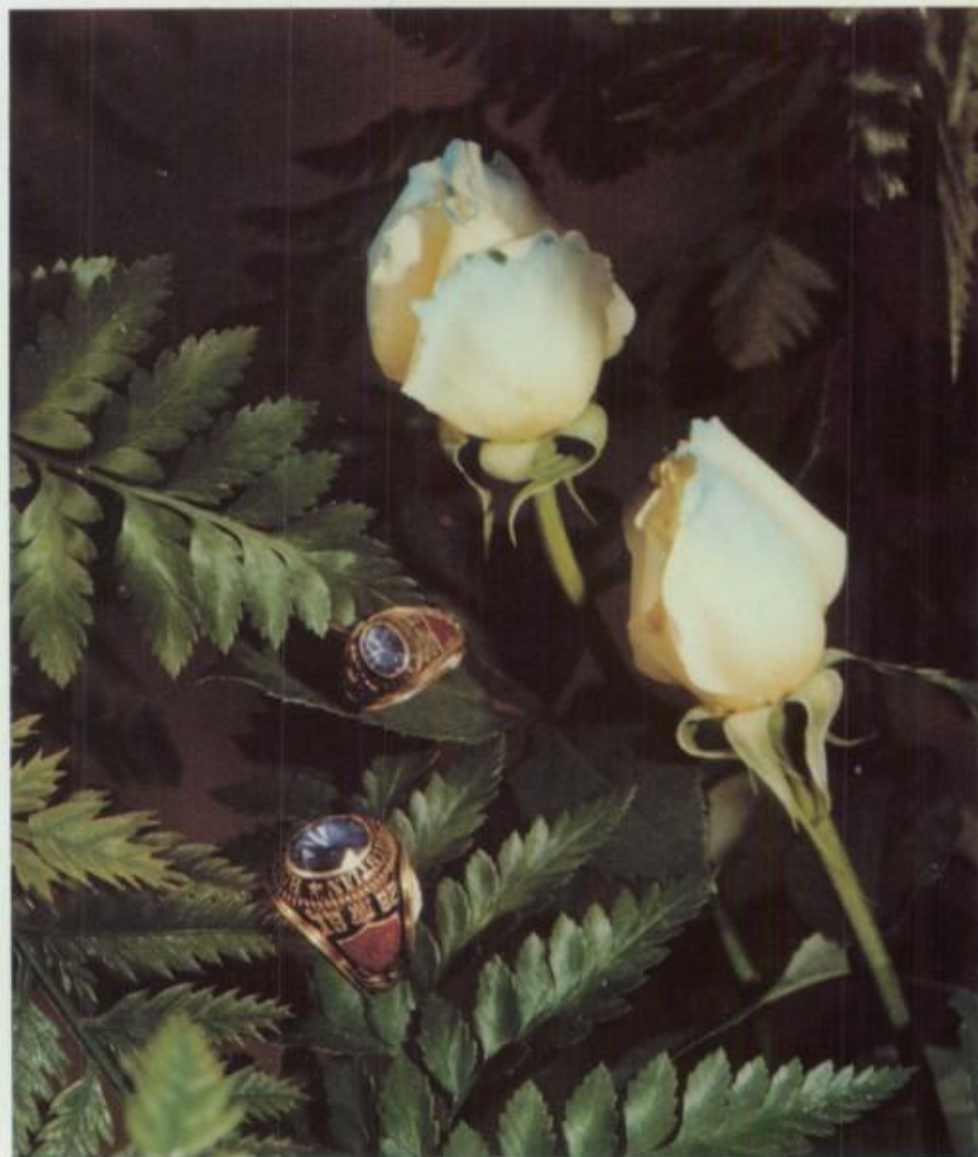
# The Class Of 1982

*Class Color: Aquamarine and Ivory*

*Class Flower: Baby Rose Tipped In Blue*

*Class Motto: What made us friends in the long ago, when first we met? Well, I think I know; the best in me and the best in you, hailed each other because they knew, that always and always since life began, our being friends was part of God's plan.*

*Class Verse: "Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide in your truth and teach me, for you are my God and my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long."  
Psalm 24:4*



President: Darlene Kline; Secretary: Barb Overgaaauw; Treasurer: Susie Gort.





Anne M. Abbott

*Class Song: "Friends with You" by Bill Danoff and Taffy Nivert  
sung by John Denver*



Kari L. Anderson



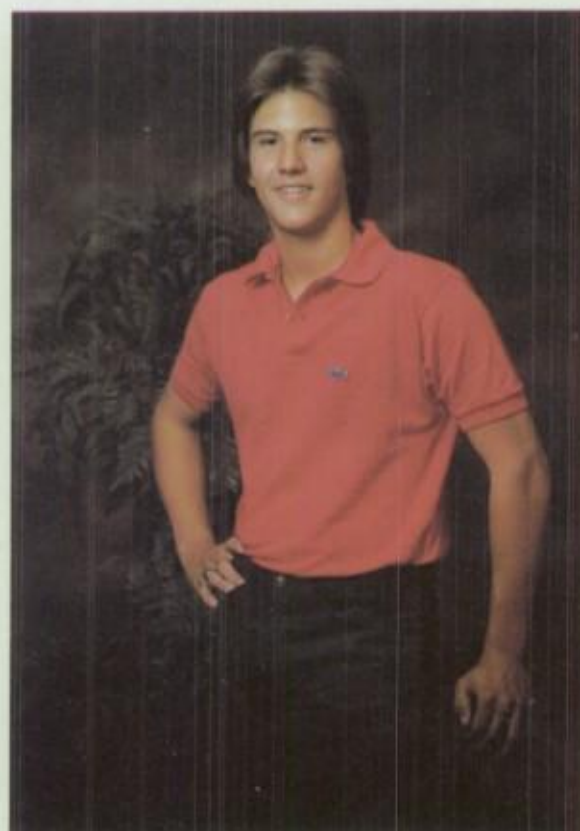
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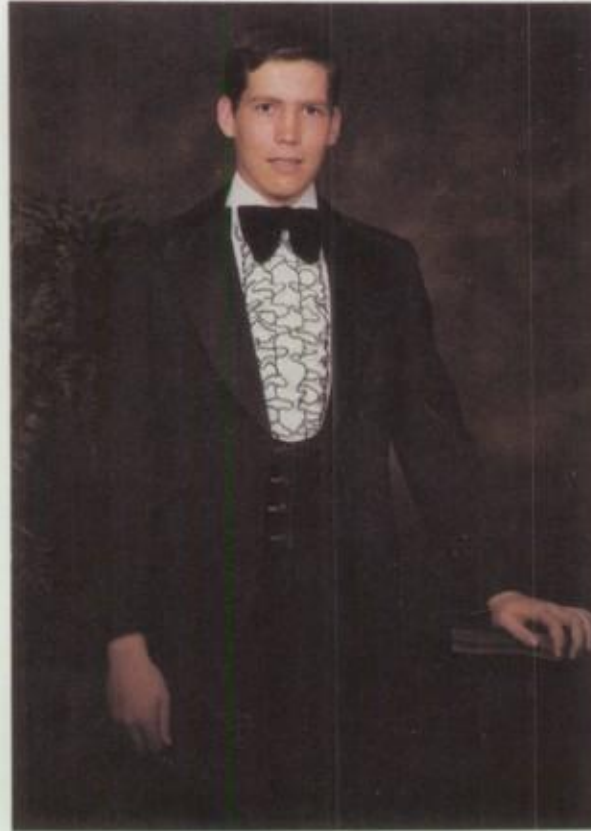
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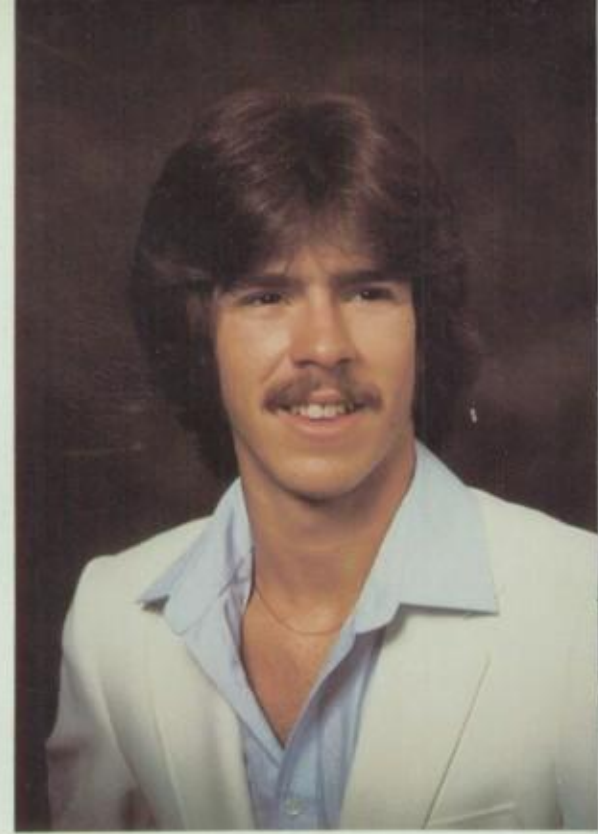
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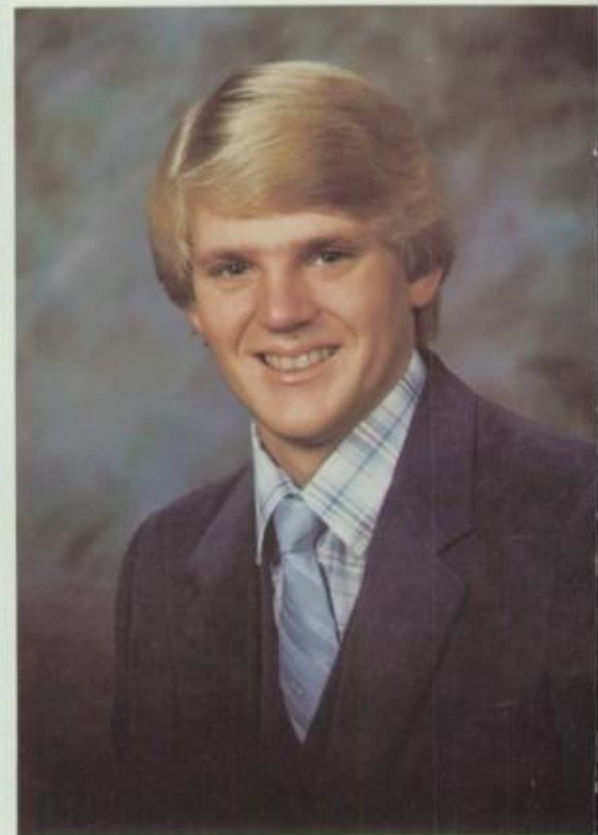
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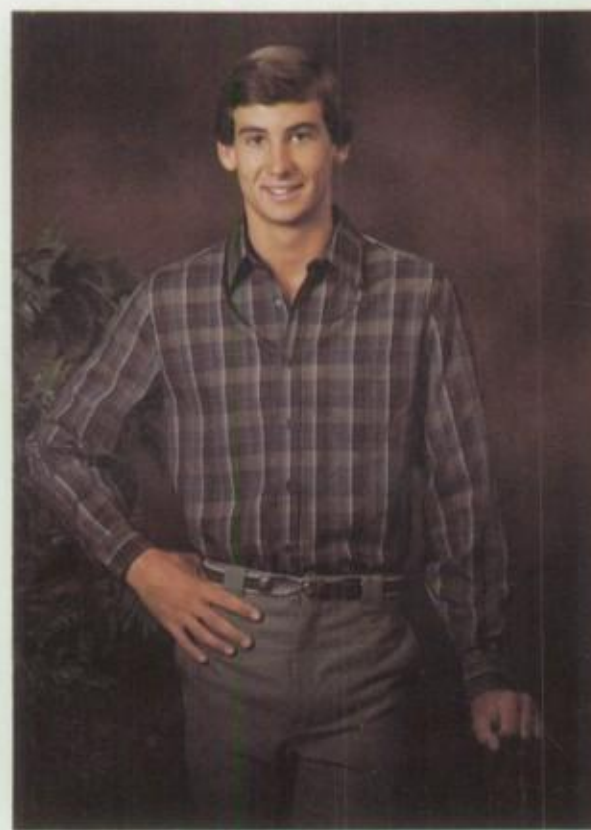
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Lisa M. Crellin

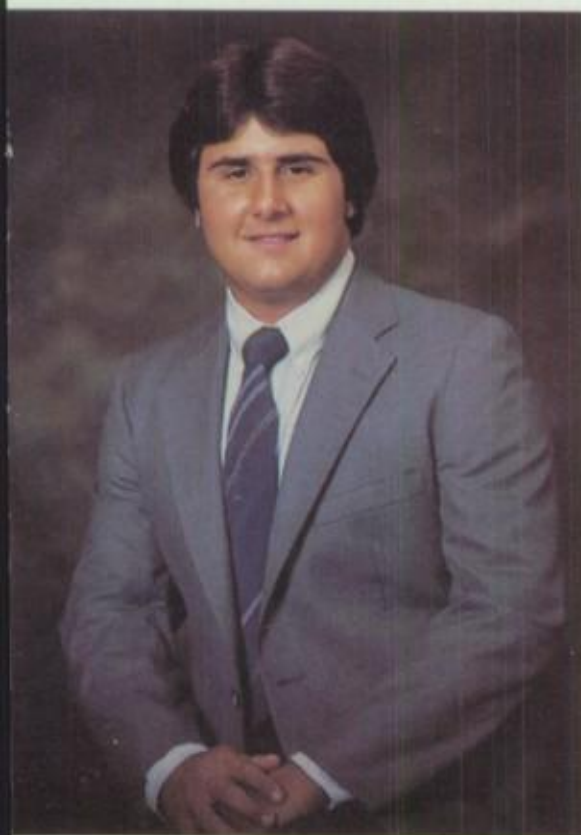
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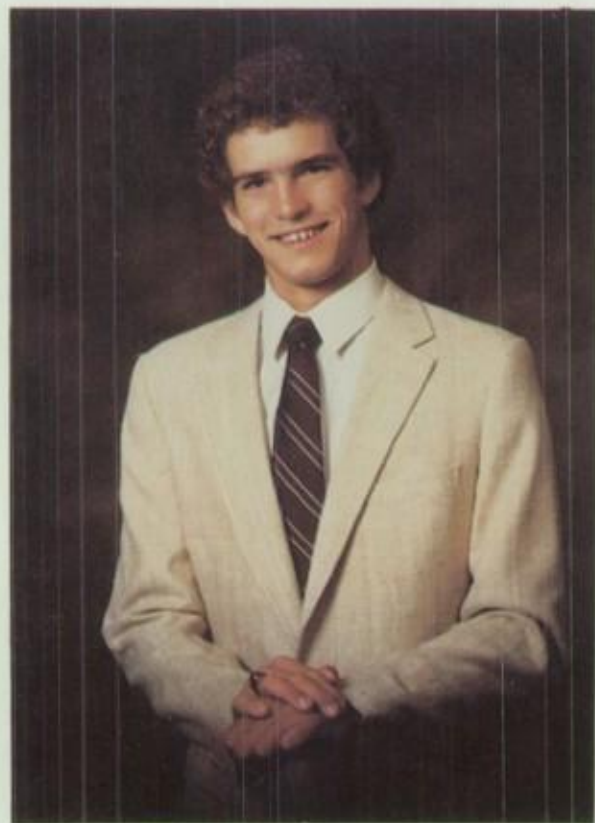
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Michelle A. De Jong



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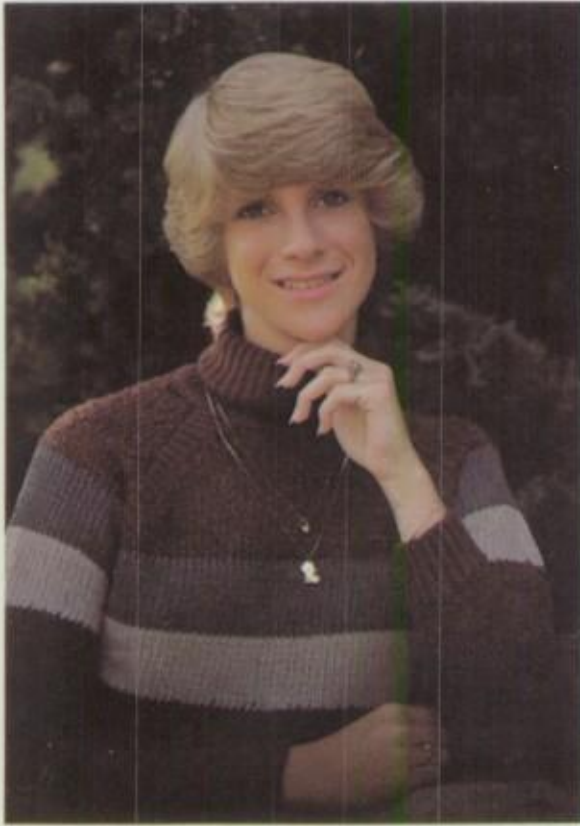
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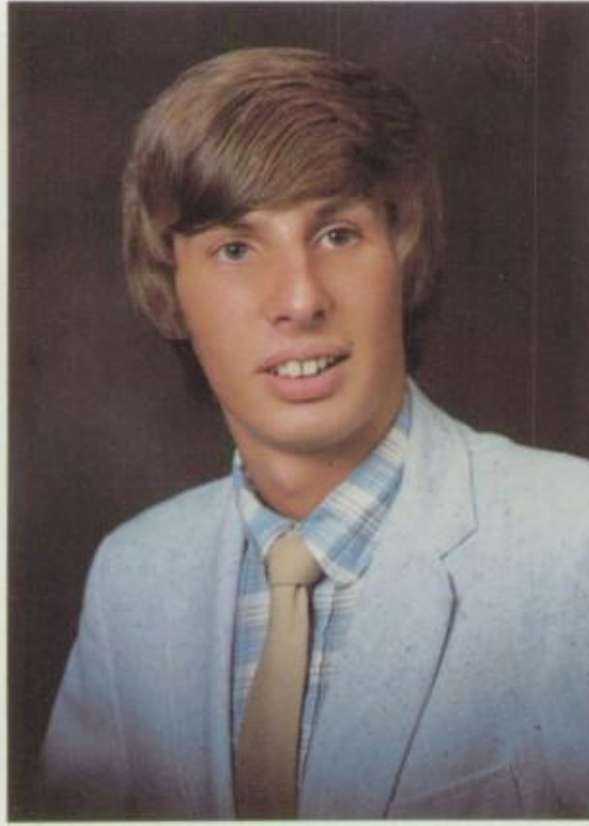
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*And when another day is through*



Cathleen R. De Vries



Randall M. De Weerd



Cynthia J. De Young



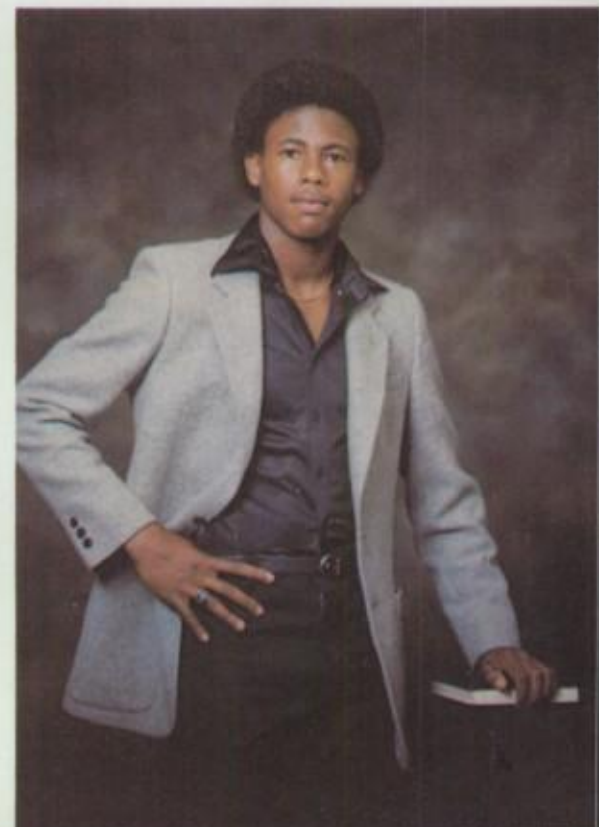
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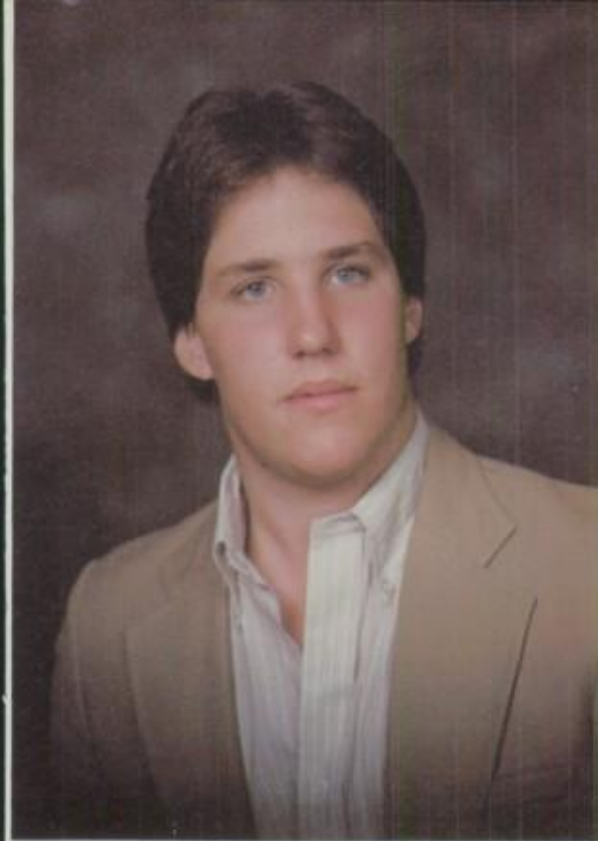


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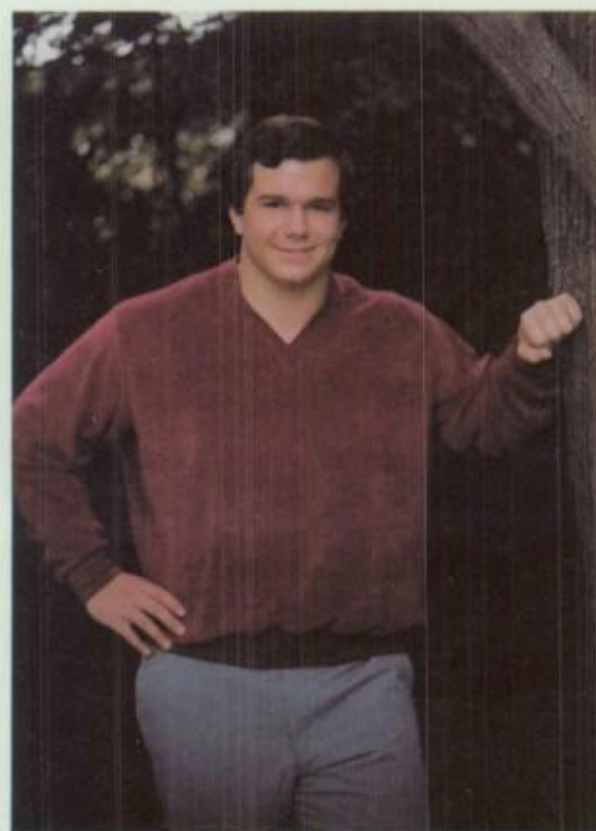


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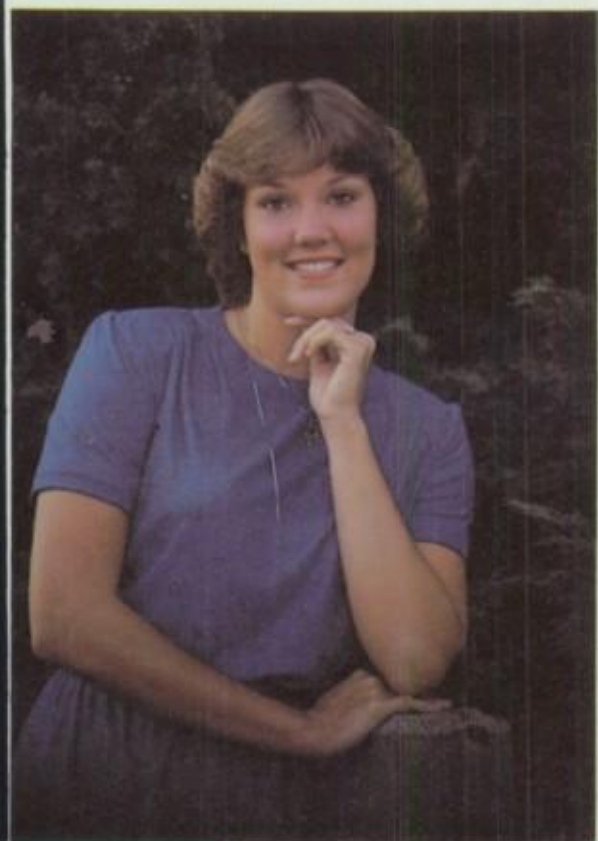
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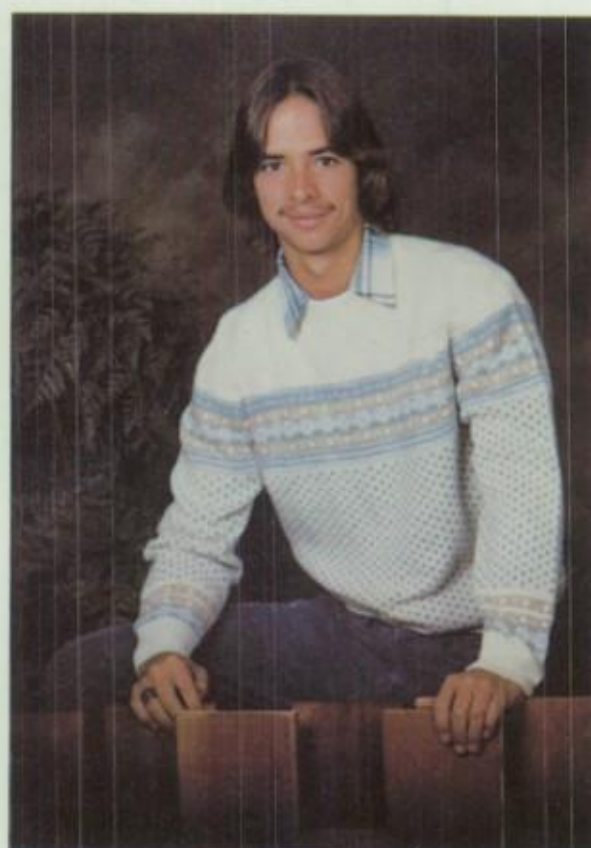
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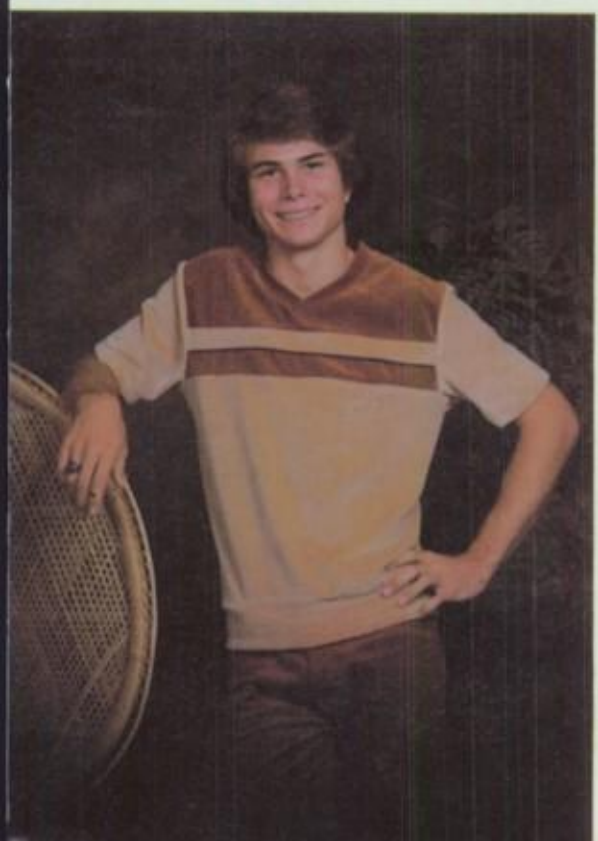
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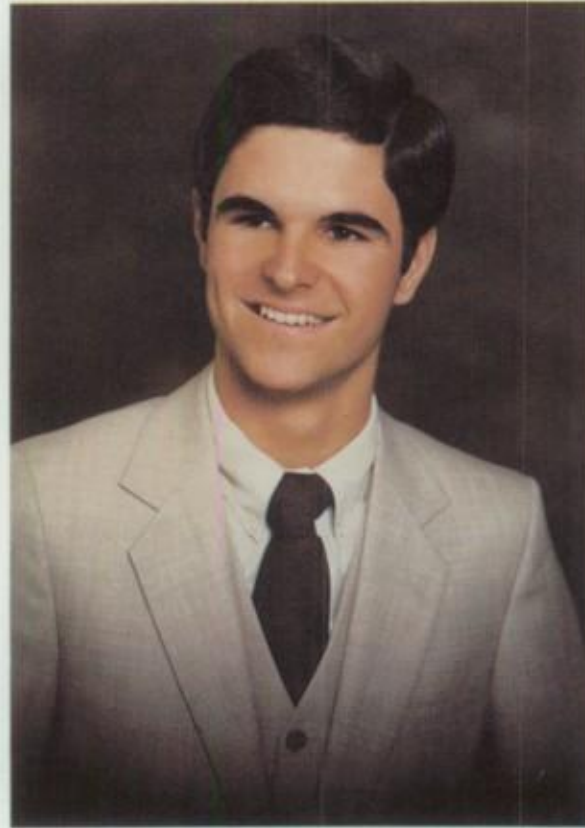
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*What a friend we have in Time,*



Tishawn Humber



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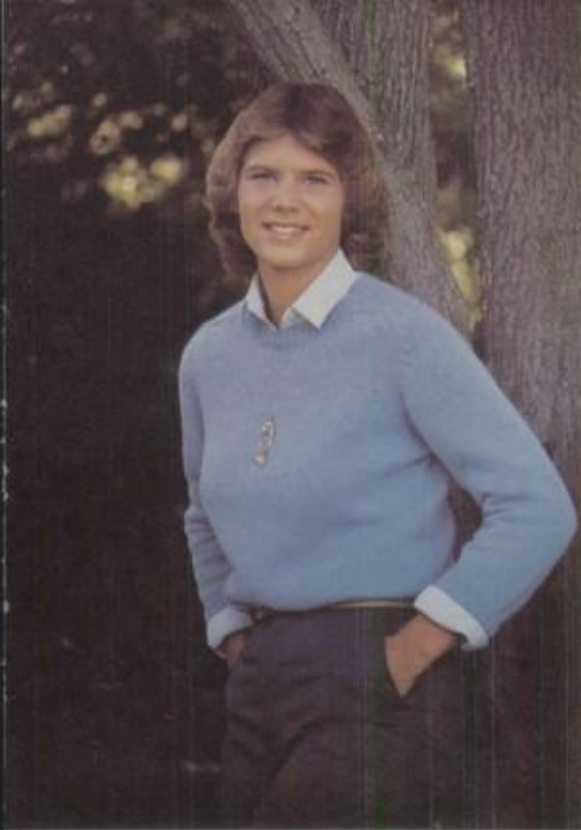


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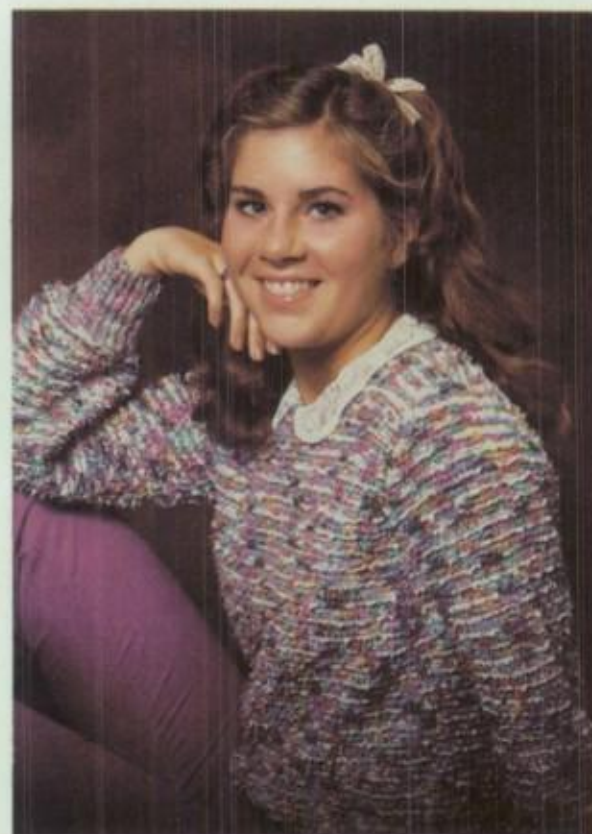


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*Gives us children, makes us wise,*



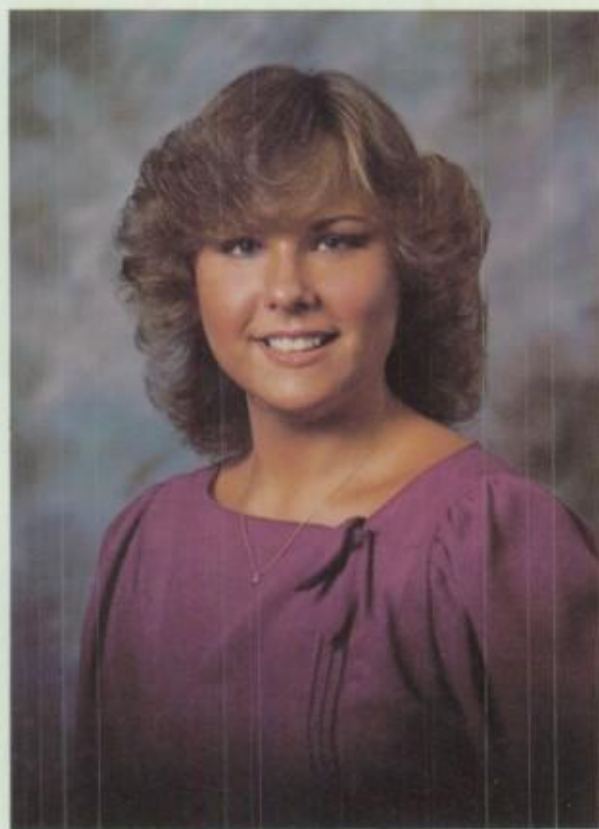
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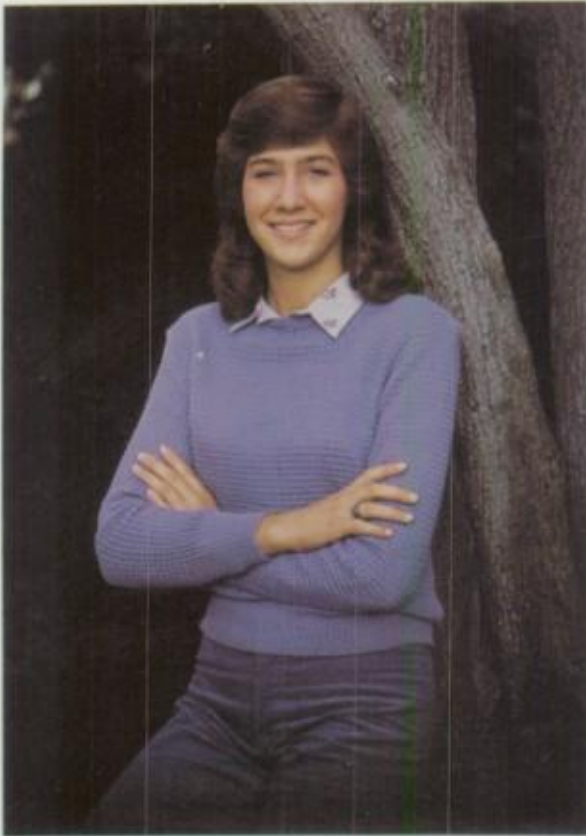
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Elizabeth R. Kooiman



*Tells us what to take or leave behind.*



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Sonia M. Maddox



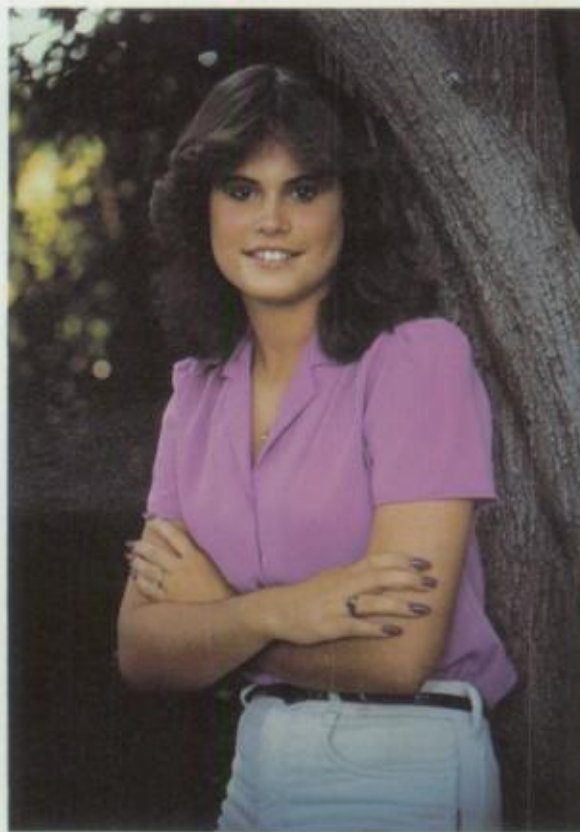
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Melissa Mabry



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Dava R. Miller



*And the gifts of growing old . . .*



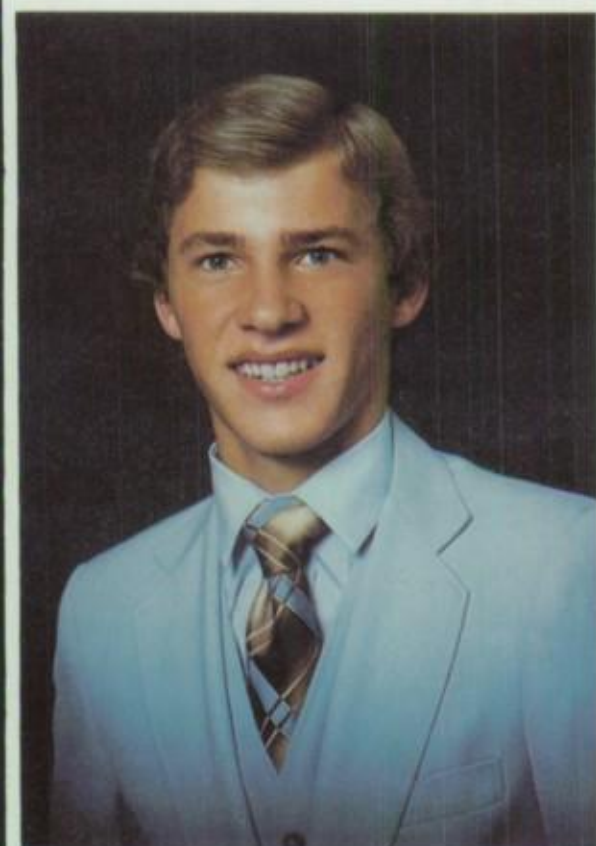
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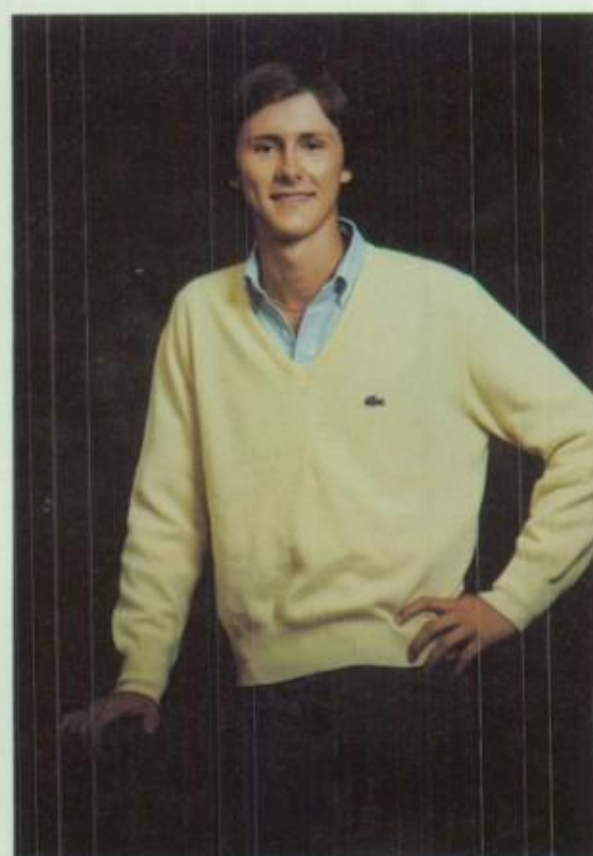
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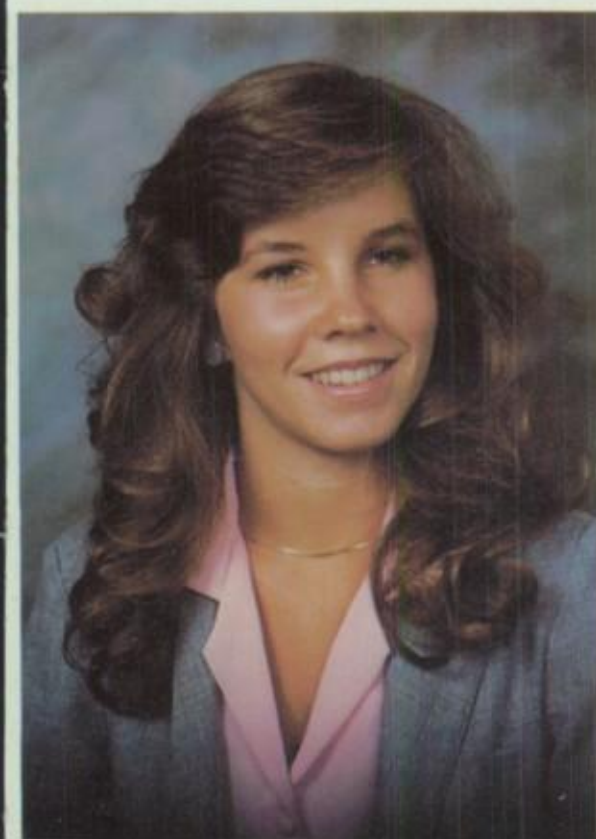
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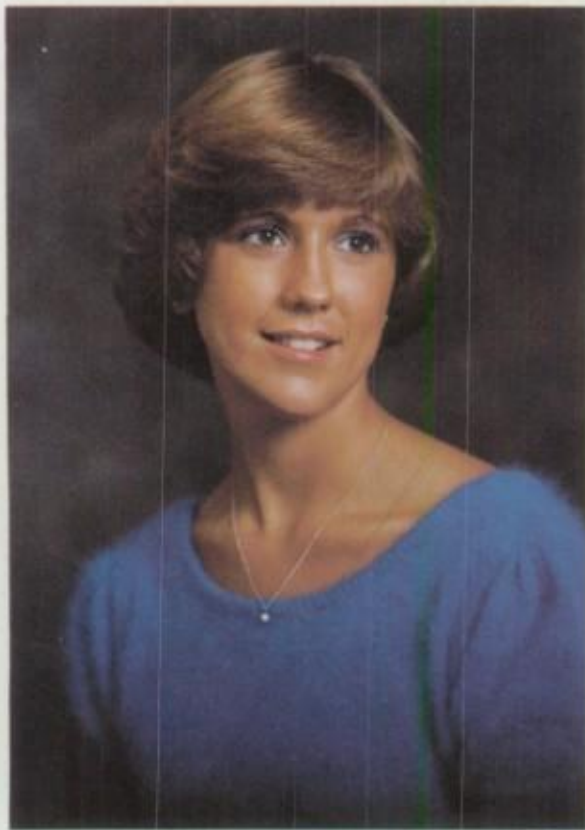
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... Are the stories to be told,



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Lisa S. Recker



Randall G. Reitsma



Wendy T. Sakoda



Jeffrey M. Rabideaux



Lori Y. Reser



Brenda A. Schenk





Beth E. Simons

*of the feelings more precious than gold.*



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Julia M. Stoub



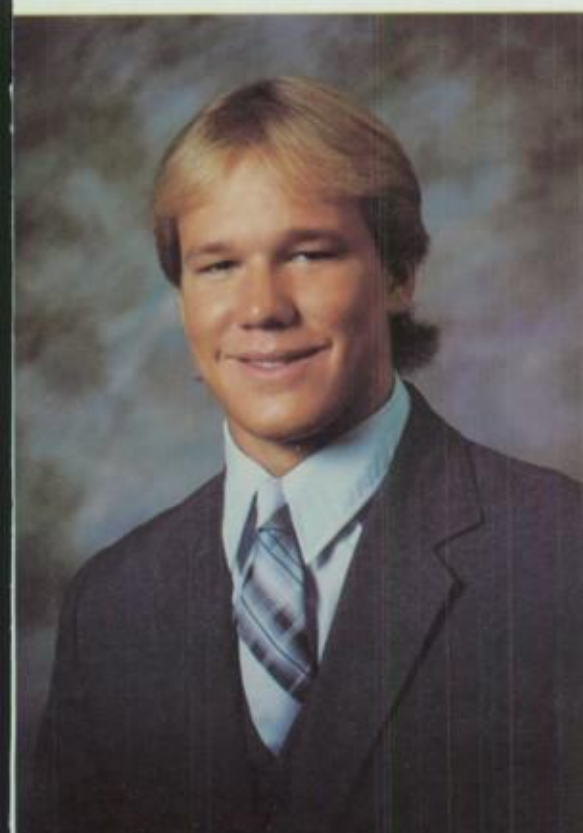
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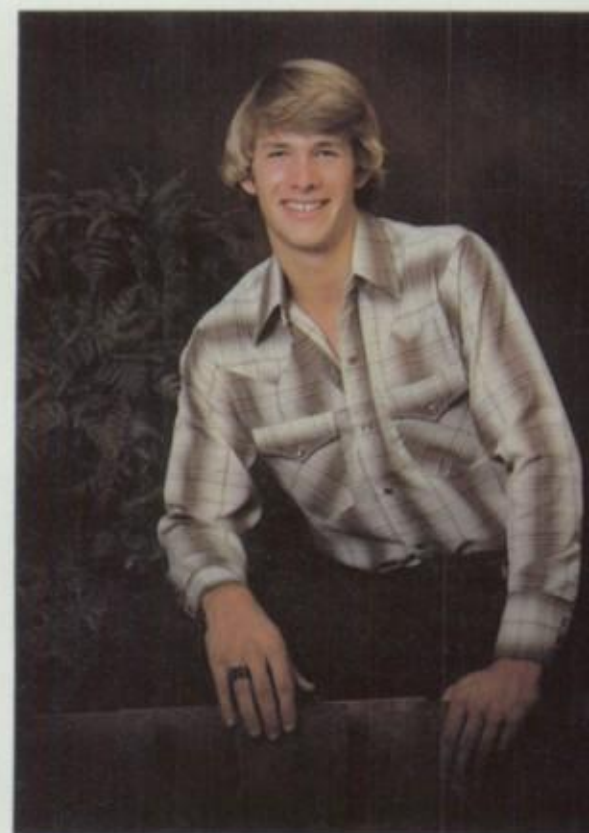
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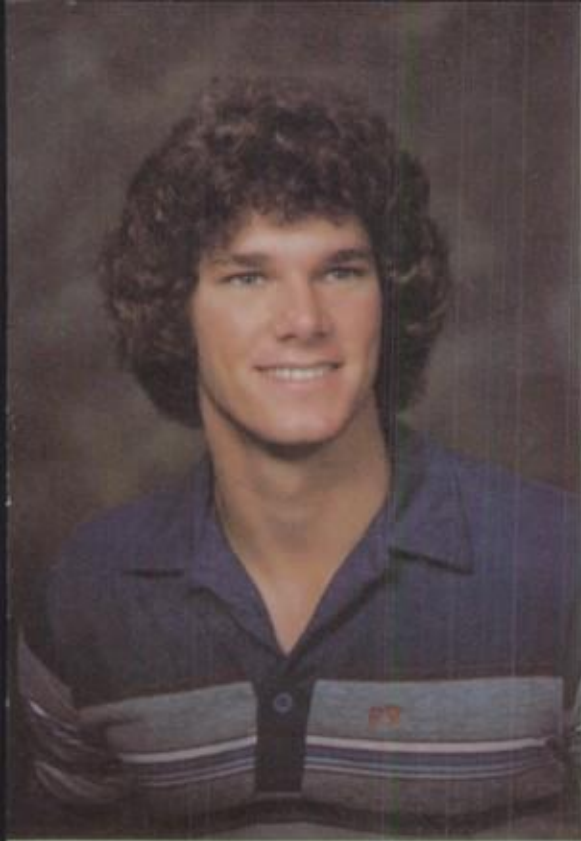


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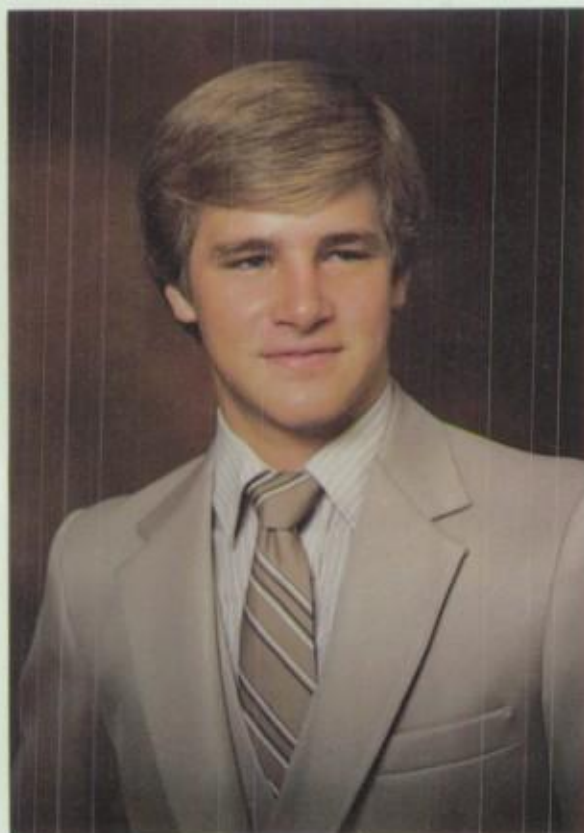
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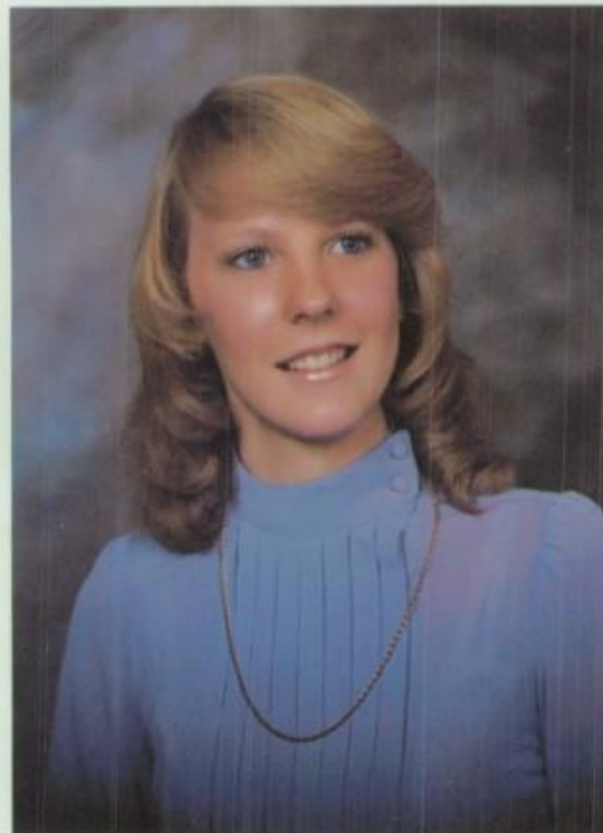


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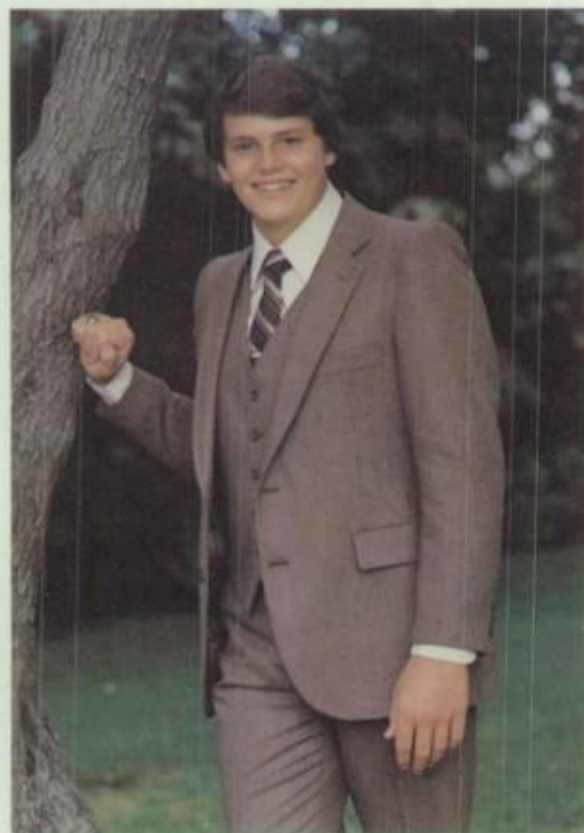
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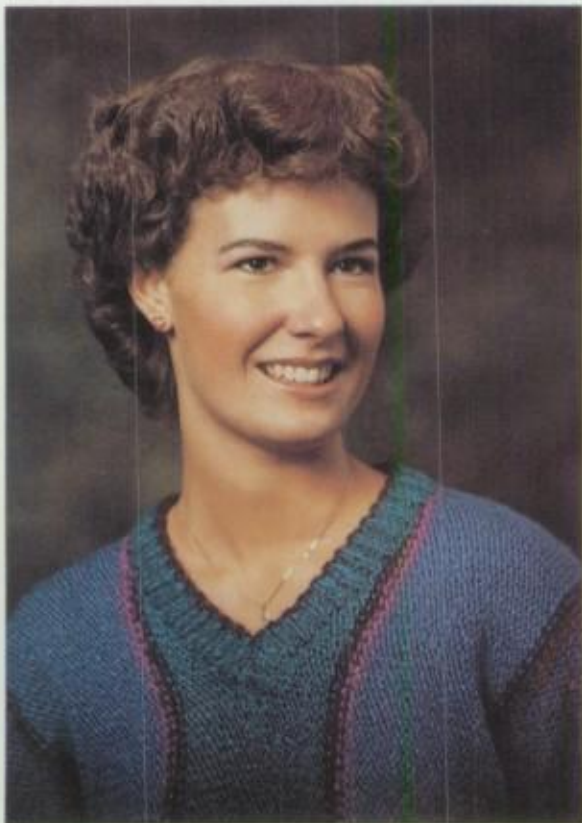
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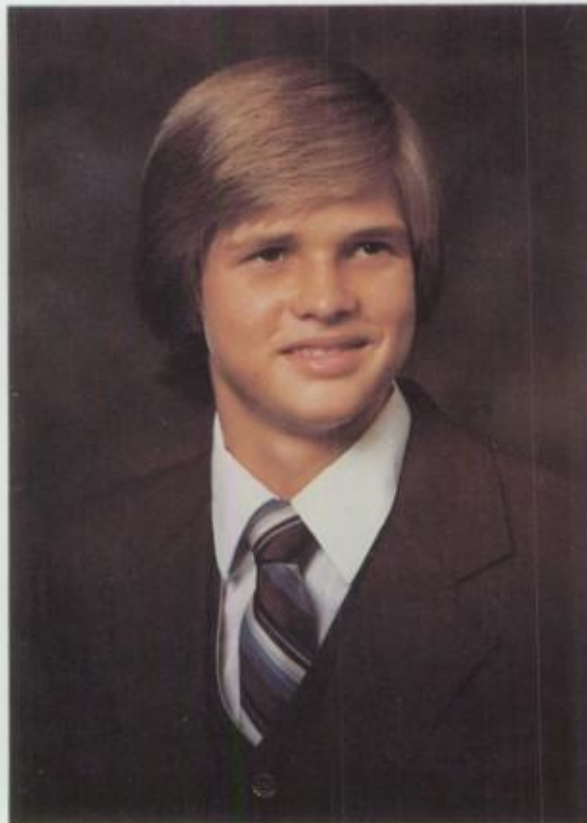
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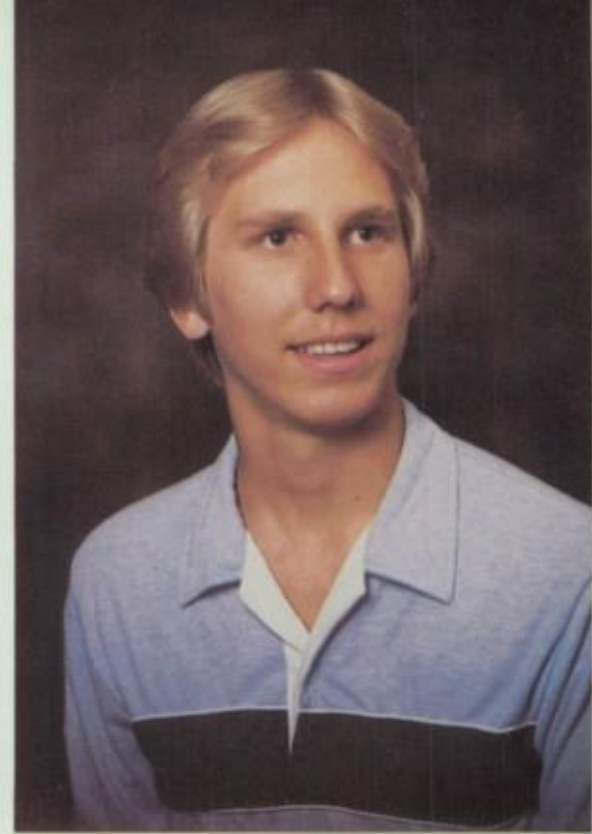
*And when another day is through,*



Geraldine C. Vander Vis



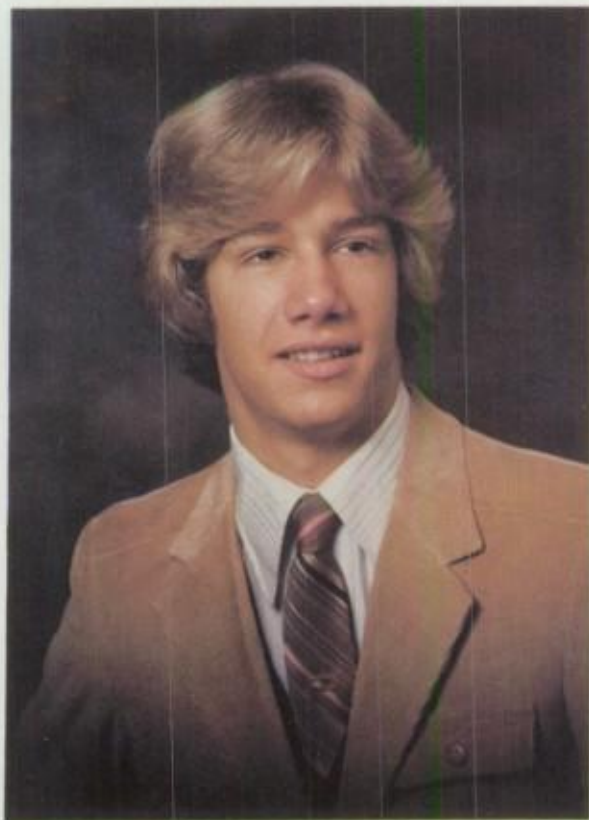
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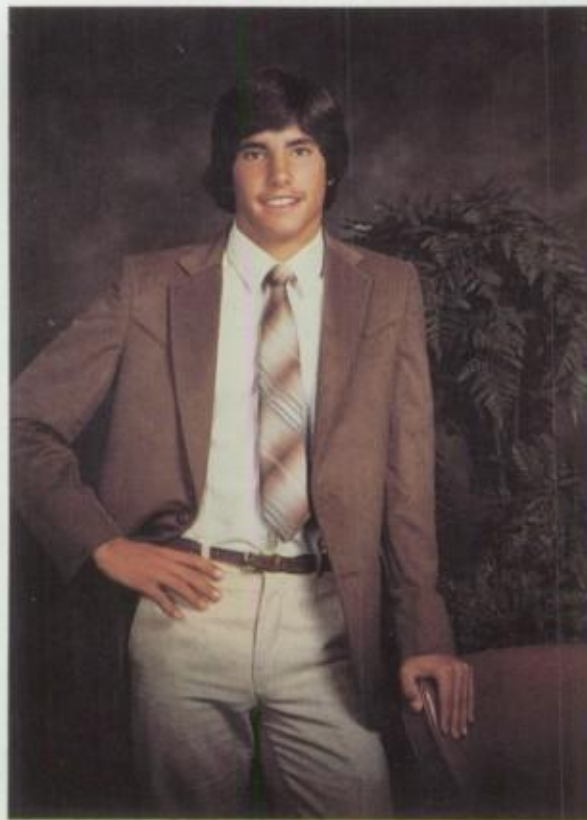
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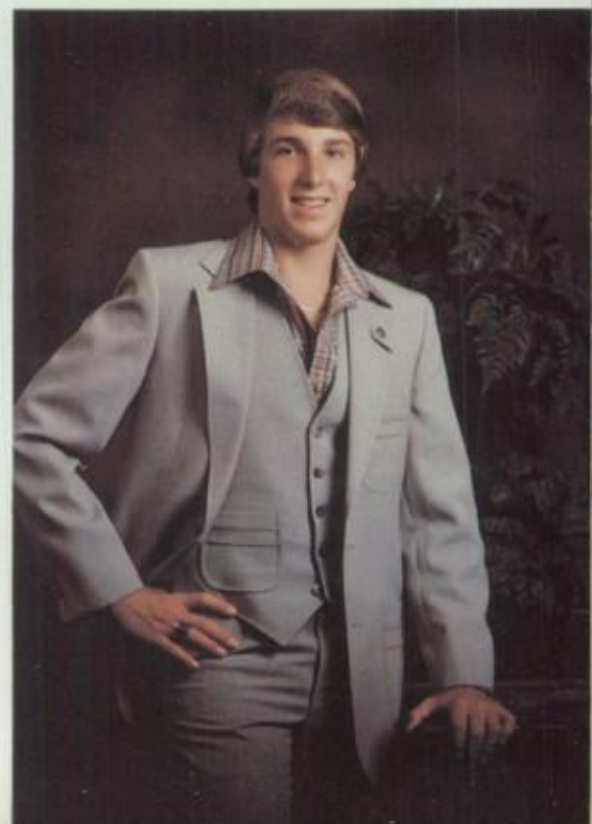
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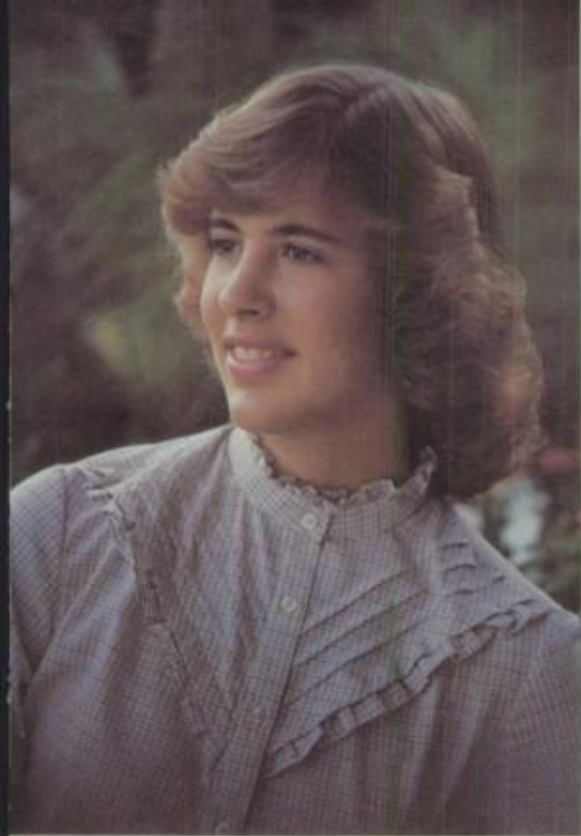


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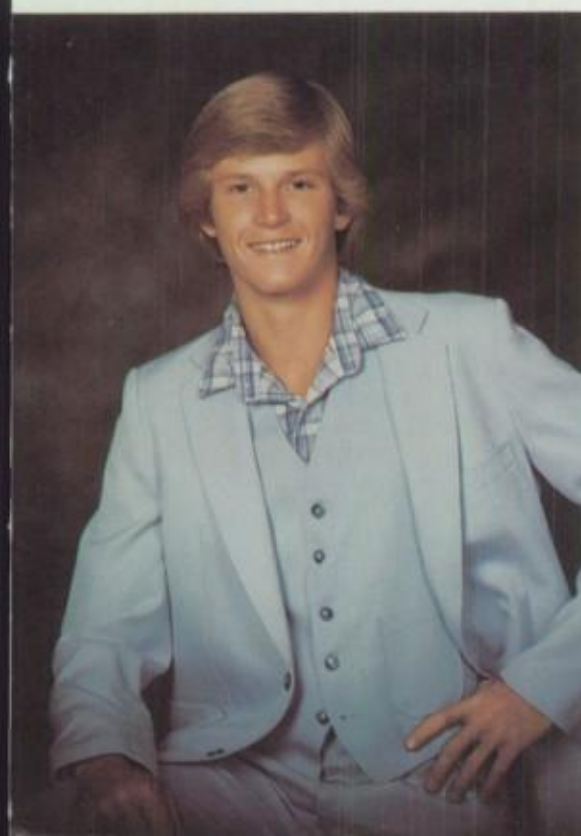




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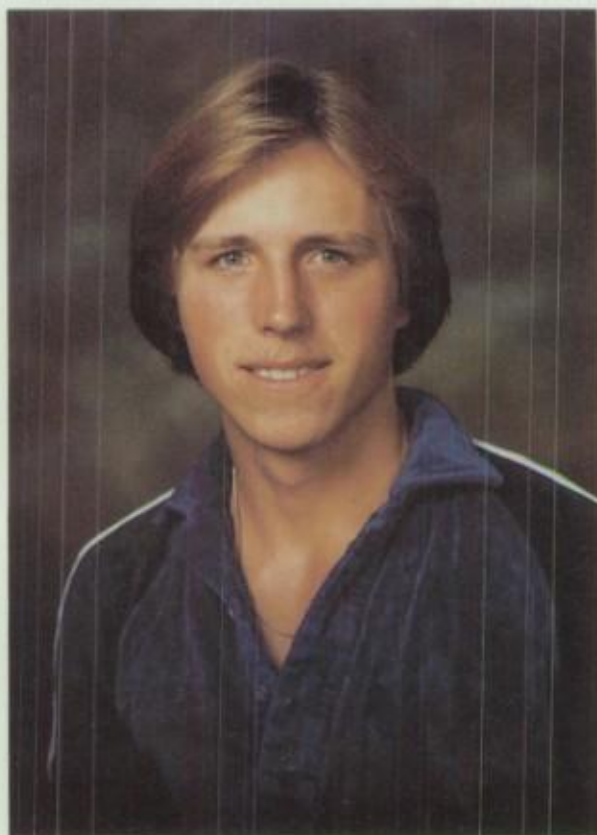
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*I'll still be friends with you.*

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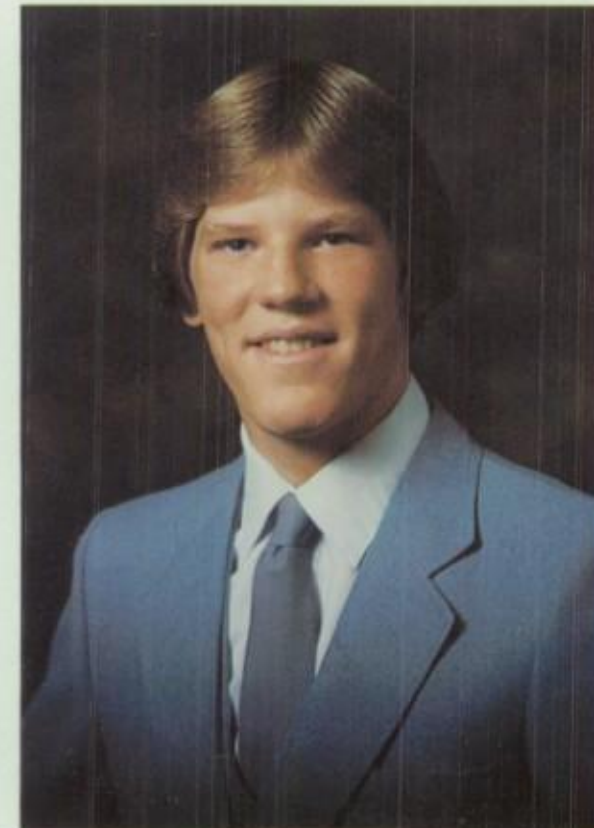
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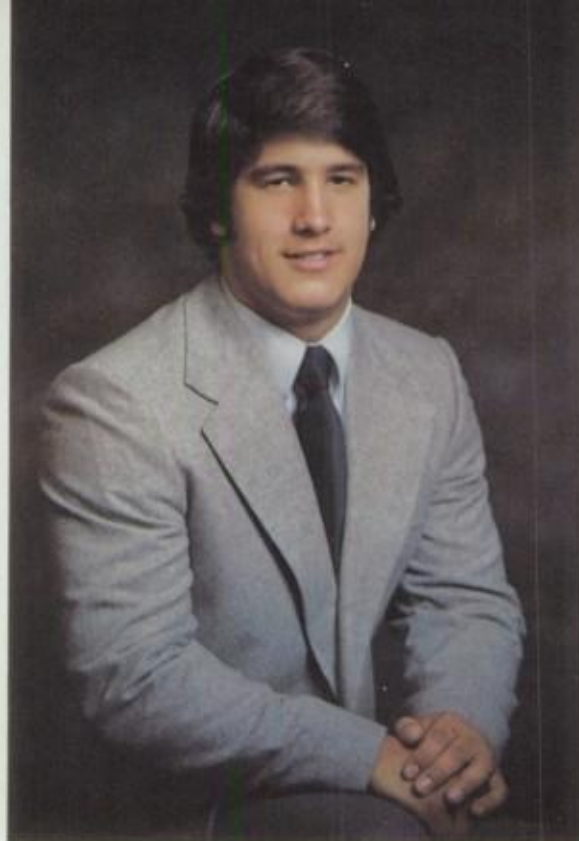


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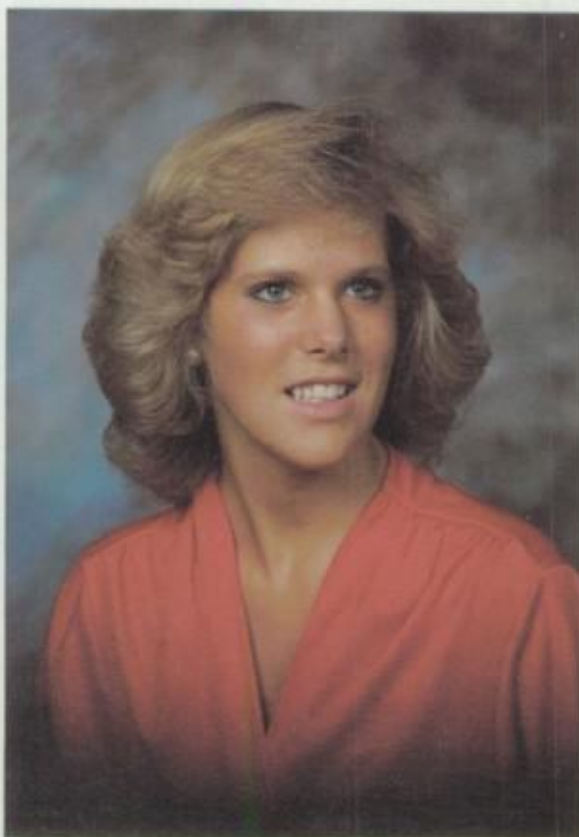
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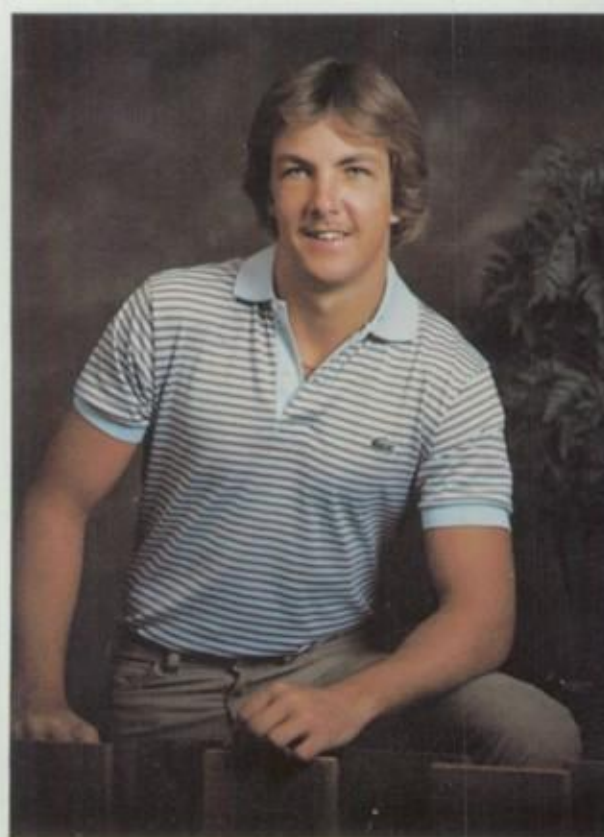
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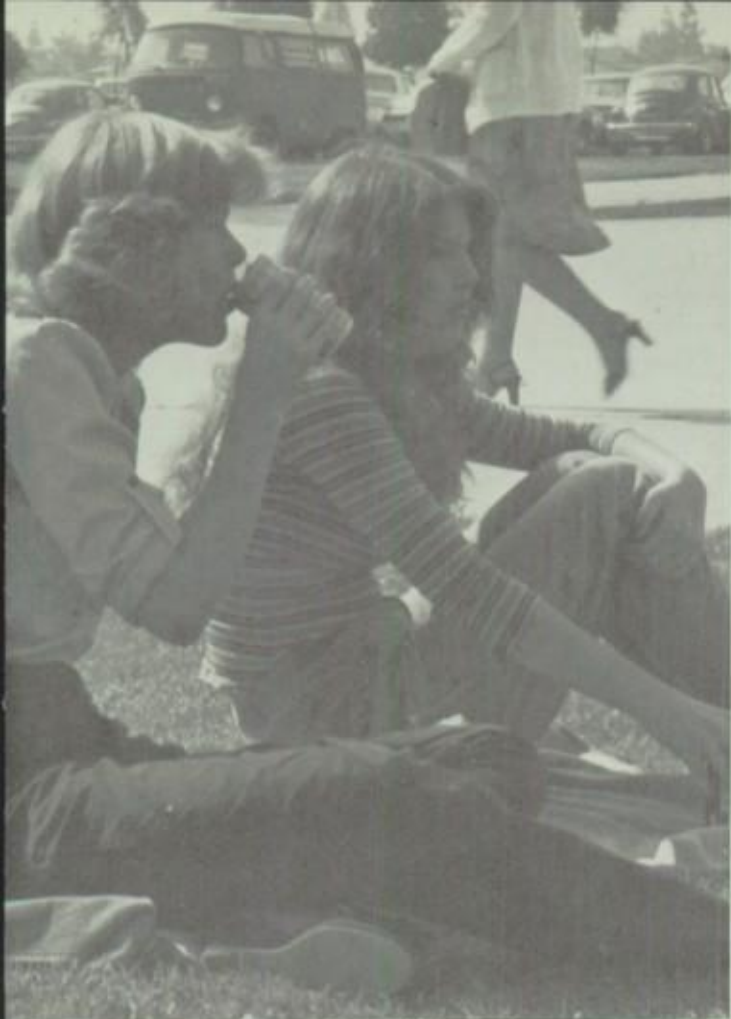
Kenneth J. Williams

### Valley Christian High School Alma Mater

Valley Christian High School  
We raise our song to thee;  
We pledge our firm devotion  
and our fidelity.  
Our Loyalty and Honor  
We'll ne're permit to die.  
Hail our Alma Mater,  
Valley High!

Valley Christian High School  
May thy strength never fail;  
Within thy halls may truth  
and honesty prevail.  
Upon thy faith of old may  
Thy word be our strong guide.  
Hail our Alma Mater,  
Valley High!







# Senior Play

**TOP RIGHT:** Carlotta Flower lovingly gazes into the eyes of her brave hero. **TOP LEFT:** Members of the make-up committee, Melissa Mabry and Lisa Juhasz prepare Julie Stoub's hair. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** The cast reacts in the death scene. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Dorothea Ramsgate tries to get her man.



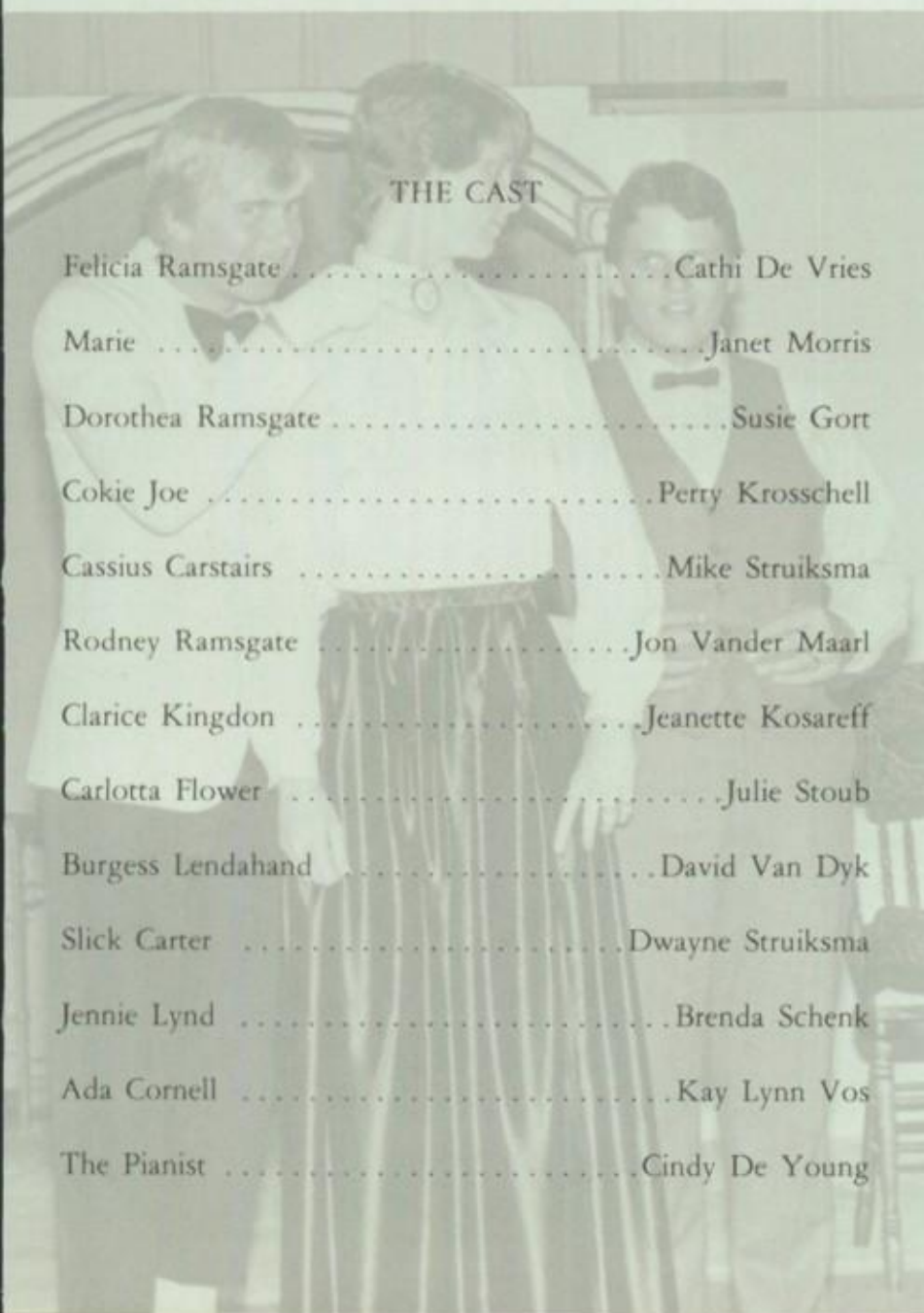
"Adrift on Life's Sea" or "A Fate Worse than Death," was the name of the 1981-1982 senior play. Dan Weaver and Liz Kooiman, as MC's introduced this comical melodrama with the typical villian-hero plot. Even the audience was able to participate by "booing" the dastardly villian, "aaahing" the beautiful Carlotta Flower, and cheering the brave hero. The play as a whole took on a new twist from previous years as it was performed in cabaret-style. During intermission the members of the audience were served cookies and lemonade by senior waitresses while being serenaded by a barbershop quartet: Gary Mulder, Darlene Kline, Paul Sorenson, and Jeff Rabideaux. The Senior Play took a great deal of time, man-power and patience by the cast, crew, and all involved. But it was worth it all because the senior class pulled off a play long to be remembered for its hilarity.







**FOURTH ROW:** Janet Morris, Perry Krosschell, Mike Struiksma, Dwayne Struiksma, Susie Gort, Jon Vander Maarl. **THIRD ROW:** Cathi De Vries, Brenda Schenk. **SECOND ROW:** Jeanette Kosareff, Julie Stoub, Dave Van Dyk. **FIRST ROW:** Kay Vos, Director Miss Haack, Student Director Helen Mathai.



#### THE CAST

Felicia Ramsgate	Cathi De Vries
Marie	Janet Morris
Dorothea Ramsgate	Susie Gort
Cokie Joe	Perry Krosschell
Cassius Carstairs	Mike Struiksma
Rodney Ramsgate	Jon Vander Maarl
Clarice Kingdon	Jeanette Kosareff
Carlotta Flower	Julie Stoub
Burgess Lendahand	David Van Dyk
Slick Carter	Dwayne Struiksma
Jennie Lynd	Brenda Schenk
Ada Cornell	Kay Lynn Vos
The Pianist	Cindy De Young



**TOP LEFT:** Shoot boss! **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Director, Ms. Haack, concentrates on applying make-up to Susie Gort.



# Junior-Senior Banquet

**TOP RIGHT:** The chapel, decorated in the Hollywood theme, is filled with an excited group of juniors, seniors and faculty all dressed for the occasion. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Perry Krosschell, Terri Dantuma, and Lisa Kolberg relax to enjoy the evening's entertainment. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Sophomore "cocktail" waitresses take time out from serving hors d'oeuvres to pose for a picture. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Serving punch under the Chinese pagoda are sophomores Rachelle Rienstra and Jake Hiemstra.



Much hard work and planning from the juniors went into the making of the Junior-Senior Banquet. But it was well worthwhile when the night of the banquet, juniors, seniors, and faculty walked into the chapel to find it magically recreated with the Hollywood theme. Amazingly Grauman's Chinese Theatre, the Hollywood Hills, Farmers Market and more were all fit into one room under a starlit sky. The catered dinner was served by juniors' mothers to the excited group seated around green and black decorated tables. Junior couples presented "Oscar Meyer Awards" to some of our senior "stars", and a play was given by a few underclassmen. A slide show was also given to the music of the senior class song "Friends." "Hooray for Hollywood" was an extravaganza to be remembered by all who were present.







**TOP LEFT:** Rob Van Duyn and Vickie Kuvelis are one of the many couples to MC in front of the Chinese Theatre. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Special entertainment for the evening was a skit put on by the underclassmen about a senior football team reunion. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Before the evening begins, couples get their pictures taken by Pictures by Paul, as modeled by Miss Haack and her escort.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior girls flaunt their finery in front of the banquet entrance. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Burt Dirkse and Sue Vanderburg present an "Oscar Award" for "Most Likely to Dominate the Screen" to Greg "Hindenburg" Hendrickson.



# Senior Chapel

One of the last chapels of the year was put on by the senior class of '82. It was a time in which seniors used their talents to witness God's goodness through songs, poems, and shared experiences of lessons learned. Even some hidden talent was exposed when quiet Lisa Recker favored the audience of teachers, underclassmen, and fellow classmates with a vocal solo. Senior Chapel was a special time for the seniors for it brought the class of '82 closer together through openness and Christian fellowship.



**TOP RIGHT:** The senior class stand to sing the chorus of their class song "Friends" while Denise Stejkal sings the verses. **MIDDLE LEFT:** A quartet formed by senior Madrigal girls blend their voices in harmony. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Susie Gort gives an inspiring message on life's upcoming challenges. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Cindy De Young accompanies Brad O'Brien on the electric guitar as they play "Chariots of Fire".



# Senior Mothers' Tea



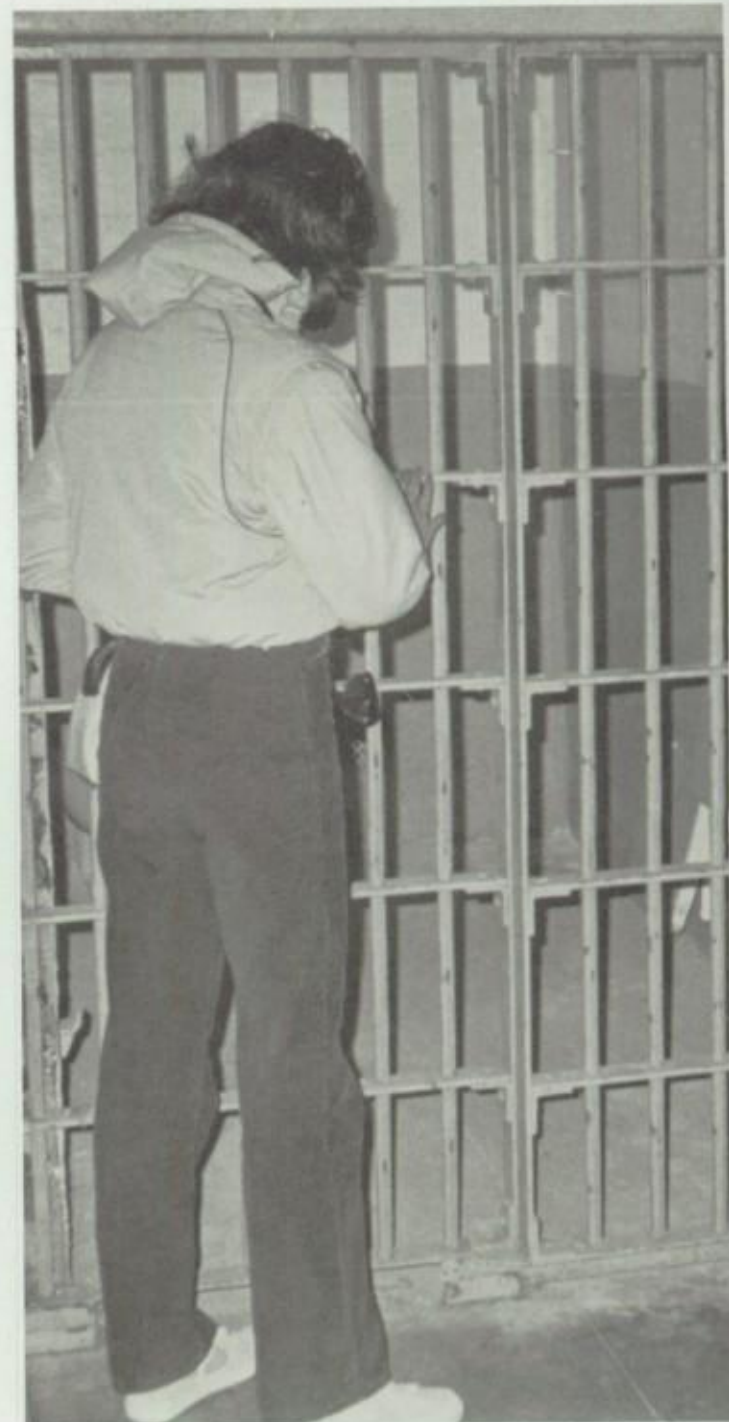
**TOP LEFT:** Paul Sorenson presents a carnation to his mother. **TOP RIGHT:** Mistress of Ceremonies, Cindy Dirkse, introduces the Senior Poll winners with amusing childhood stories. **BOTTOM LEFT:** At the punch bowl, Stacy Cato and Sara Hiemstra serve refills to Dava Miller. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The Senior Mothers' Tea was a time of good fellowship shared by both mothers and their seniors.



What better way is there for a senior to honor his mother for supporting him through twelve years of school than to take her to an afternoon tea put on by the sophomore class? Greeted at the door with a baby blue carnation for each mother, the seniors and their mothers enjoyed "Precious Moments" of friendships (the theme) that grew throughout the years. Nikki Van De Steeg sang the class song, "Friends," along with Cyndie Van Weerthuisen and Sandee Van Aalsburg. Two "midgets" performed a dance routine, and cake and ice cream were served. Cindy Dirkse led us through the program as Mistress of Ceremonies and presented certificates to the winners of the Senior Class Poll.



# Senior Trip



**TOP RIGHT:** Up, up and away on PSA . . . **TOP LEFT:** Mike Klaassen, Tim Angelus, and Dave Van Dyk check out the Frisco scene. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Senior girls ride a cable car through the streets of San Francisco. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Lisa Crellin peers through the bars of the lonely Alcatraz Prison jail cell.





On June 27, the members of the senior class of 1982 arose in the wee hours of the morning with the anticipation of an exciting and fun-filled day. They met at school at 6:45 AM to ride buses to LAX Airport. Although the major transportation plans for the senior trip had been changed previously due to complications, the seniors had a safe trip to San Francisco by way of PSA. On arrival at Fisherman's Warf, a bright day with cool ocean breezes awaited them. The class then split up, some toured Alcatraz Island, others took cable cars to China Town, and others just shopped around. Everyone pleased their stomachs in the various restaurants and food stops found in San Francisco. Later that day, 110 tired seniors, loaded down with souvenirs, boarded buses to go back to San Francisco Airport. When they arrived at the airport, they found out that their stand-by plane was about to leave. Suddenly 110 seniors were running through the airport trying to catch their plane. We are happy to say they all made it back home with memories to last for a lifetime!



**MIDDLE LEFT:** Senior guys discuss the day's plans while they wait on stand-by at LAX. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Melissa Norton and Barb Overgaauw await their turn to be brought into the U.S. Penitentiary . . . Why are they smiling? **BOTTOM LEFT:** After landing at San Francisco's airport, an excited group of seniors wait for buses to take them to Fisherman's Warf.





# Graduation

**TOP RIGHT:** The Co-Valedictorians, Loreen Le Febre and Randy DeWeerd. **TOP LEFT:** The Class of '82 wait for the final strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" so they can be seated. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Seven senior guys raise salutes to the graduation. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Vickie Kuvelis and Rob Van Duyn escort the seniors into Eldorado Park Community Church.







The organ swelled with the familiar "Pomp and Circumstance" as once again, another class graduated from VCHS. A crowded Eldorado Park Church audience watched with pride as graduates marched down the aisle. Loreen Le Febre and Randy De Weerd, Co-Valedictorians gave speeches, and the A'cappella Choir sang. Then the Senior Class President, Darlene Kline, presented the class gift. Retiring Rev. Knowles, the speaker of the night, stated that he too should be wearing a cap and gown because he was also graduating, but it took him 9 times longer! Finally came the moment everyone was waiting for: Mr. Keuning presented the graduating Class of 1982, and tassels were changed from right to left. Then for the last time together, the seniors - now graduates - sang the Alma Mater. Again the organ music filled Eldorado Park Community Church, this time with "Chariots of Fire" while graduates rushed outside to be congratulated and hugged by a mob of friends and relatives. In celebration of completing 12 years of school, the Class of '82 spent Grad-Nite at Disneyland.



**TOP LEFT:** Superintendent Dr. Bootsma and speaker of the evening, Rev. Knowles pose for a picture before entering with the graduates. **MIDDLE LEFT:** The graduates rush to meet the future and into the arms of congratulating friends and relatives. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Senior Class President Darlene Kline. **LEFT:** Board member, Rev. Nyenhuis presents Julie Stoub with her diploma.



# Senior Poll



Contributed the Most  
Darlene Kline  
Mike Allen



Best Looking  
Barb Overgaauw  
Mike Struiksma



Best Personality  
Denise Stejskal  
James Bylsma



Most Spirited  
Dava Miller  
Perry Krosschell



All Around Talented  
Cindy De Young  
Gary Mulder



Most Shy  
Tammy Woods  
Mike Klaassen





Class Clowns  
Susie Gort  
Jeff Rabideaux



Most Talkative  
Kelli Sybesma  
Dwayne Struiksma



Cutest Couple  
Terri Dantuma  
Perry Krosschell



Best Dressed  
Jeanette Kosareff  
Brad Algra



Biggest Flirts  
Mary Postma  
Dan Weaver



Cutest Smile  
Lisa Kolberg  
Tim Van Meeteren



# Senior Biographies

**ANNE M. ABBOTT**  
Pre-College  
3 years

Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Handbells 10; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 10; Cheer-leading 12; Powder Puff 11.

**BRADLEY J. ALGRA**  
General  
12 years

Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 11, 12; J.V. Soccer 9, 10; J.V. Baseball 9, 10; Var. Baseball 11, 12; Honor Society 11; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 12; A'cappella 12; Boys' Chorus 11.

**MICHAEL P. ALLEN**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 9, 10, 11; Editor 12.

**KARI L. ANDERSON**  
Pre-College  
12 years

**TERI A. ANDRINGA**  
Commercial  
6 years

Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 10; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Office Aid 12; Fall Play 10; Powder Puff 10, 11; Track Stat 10.

**TIM P. ANGELUS**  
Pre-College  
6 years

Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Soccer 10, 11; Var. Soccer 12; Var. Tennis 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 11, 12.

**KEVIN J. AUMAN**  
General  
4 years

**HEATHER E. BAKER**  
General  
6 years

J.V. Volleyball 9, 10, 11; J.V. Softball 10; Honor Society 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Skiing Club 9; J.V. Football Stat 10.

**ROBERT B. BISHOP**  
General  
8 years

Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Soccer 10; Var. Soccer 11, 12; Gazette 11.

**PHILIP M. BOLLOM**  
Pre-College  
4 years

A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 11, 12.

**NICK BRAKBAND**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Class Officer 9-President; Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 11, 12; J.V. Soccer 9; Var. Soccer 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.

**RODGER D. BYL**  
General  
4 years

**JAMES A. BYLSMA**  
General  
12 years

Honor Roll 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Boys' Chorus 10.

**SANDI J. CANDILAS**  
General  
8 years

**LISA M. CRELLIN**  
Pre-College  
4 years

ASB President, 12; Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Volleyball 10, 11; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Var. Basketball 11, 12; Var. Track 10, 11; Student Council 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

**HARRY C. DAGLAS**  
General  
5 years

**TERRI L. DANTUMA**  
Pre-College  
5 years



Class Officer 9, 11-Vice President; J.V. Volleyball 9; Var. Volleyball 10, 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9; Var. Basketball 10, 11, 12; J.V. Softball 9; Var. Softball 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11-Vice Pres., 12-President; A'Cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 10; Drill Team 9.

**WRENETTE K. DAVIS**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

**TED DE GROOT**  
General  
12 years

J.V. Basketball; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 12; Boys' Chorus 11; Homecoming Escort 9, 11.

**MICHELLE A. DE JONG**

Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Basketball 9; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 12; Powder Puff 11; Var. Football Stat 11, 12; Var. Girls' Basketball Stat 10; Var. Volleyball Stat 12.

**CHARLES J. DE KRUYF**  
General  
12 years

**CATHLEEN R. DE VRIES**  
Commercial  
12 years

Var. Cross-Country 9; Var. Track 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Girls Chorus 9, 10; I.D. 10, 11-Captain; Senior Play 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Speech & Music Festival 9.

**JOHN A. DE VRIES**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 1; Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Soccer 10, 11; Var. Soccer 12; Honor Roll 12; Math Club 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12.

**RANDY M. DE WEERD**  
Pre-College  
8 years

Frosh Football 9; Frosh Soccer 9, 10; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; German Club 9.

**DONNA S. DE YAGER**  
General  
12 years

**CINDY J. DE YOUNG**  
Pre-College  
12 years

J.V. Volleyball 9, 10; Var. Volleyball 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9; Var. Basketball 10, 11, 12; J.V. Softball 9, 10; Var. Softball 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Handbells 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Stage Band 9, 10, 11; Senior Play 12; Var. Softball Stat 10, 12; Speech & Music Festival 9.

**MARVIN C. DUTY, JR.**  
General  
5 years

**AL E. GAITHER**  
Pre-College  
4 years

J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 1, 12; Var. Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 9; Band 9.

**JAMES E. GLASNER**  
Pre-College  
2 years

**SUSANNE M. GORT**  
Pre-College  
10 years

Class Officer 9-Vice Pres.; 12-Treas.; Frosh Volleyball 9; Frosh Basketball 9; Student Council 9, 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A'cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Handbells 10, 11; Flag 12; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10; J.S.B. MC 11; Senior Mothers' Tea MC 10; Homecoming Chairman 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Speech & Music Festival 9; Volleyball Stat 9; Football Stat 9.

**KENNETH R. GREGORY**  
General  
4 years

**GREG J. HENDRICKSON**  
General  
4 years



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J.V. Football 9, 10; Var. Football 11, 12; Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Soccer 10; Frosh Track 9; Var. Track 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Gazette 12.

**LISA J. HIEMSTRA**  
Pre-College  
5 years

Var. Track 9; Student Council 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10; Handbells 9, 10, 11; Flag 11, 12-Head; Senior Play 12; Student Aid 11; Powder Puff 11; Volleyball Star 9; Track Star 10.

**TISHAWN D. HUMBER**  
Pre-College  
5 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Var. Track 10; Girls' Chorus 11, Library Aid 12; Counselor's Aid 12.

**LESLIE A. IRVING**  
Pre-College  
5 years

**RHONDA JEFFORD**  
Commercial  
2 years

**PAUL L. JERNIGAN, JR.**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Frosh Soccer 10; J.V. Track 10; Var. Track 11; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12.

**VINCENT K. JOHNSON**  
General  
12 years

J.V. Cross-Country 12; Frosh Soccer 10; Var. Track 12; Concert Choir 12.

**LISA M. JUHASZ**  
Pre-College  
2 years

**MICHAEL J. KLAASSEN**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Frosh Football 9; Frosh Soccer 9, 10; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Chess Club 9.

**DARLENE J. KLINE**  
Commercial  
12 years

Class Officer 9- Vice. Pres., 11, 12-Pres.; Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Volleyball 10; Var. Volleyball 11, 12; Var. Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Softball 9; Var. Softball 10, 11, 12; Student Council 9; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9; Office Aid 12; Senior Play 12; Senior Princess 12.

**LISA L. KOLBERG**  
Pre-College  
6 years

Student Council 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10; Girls' Chorus 9; Drill Team 10, 11; Flag 12; Senior Play 12; Powder Puff 12.

**ELIZABETH R. KOOIMAN**  
General  
9 years

Gazette 12; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10; Powder Puff 12.

**CAROLINE T. KOOISTRA**  
General  
12 years

**JEANETTE L. KOSAREFF**  
Pre-College  
6 years

Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 12; A cappella 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 11; L.D. 1; Flag 12; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10; Powder Puff 12.

**KIMBERLY R. KREDIT**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 10, 11, 12-Editor; Drill Team 10, 11, 12-Capt.; Senior Play 12.

**PERRY L. KROSSCHELL**  
General  
4 years

J.V. Football 9, 10; Var. Football 11, 12; Frosh Basketball 9; J.V. Basketball 10; Var. Basketball 11, 12; J.V. Baseball 10; Var. Baseball 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; A cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Boys' Chorus 10; Senior Play 12; Powder Puff Coach 12.

**LOREEN K. LE FEBRE**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Handbells 9, 10, 11; Fall Play 10; Speech & Music Festival 9, 10; Var. Softball Star 11; Senior Play 12.

**MELISSA MABRY**  
General  
4 years

Student Council 11; Gazette 12; G.A.A. 9; Var. Cheerleading 12; Homecoming Princess 10; Powder Puff 12; J.V. Volleyball Star 9.

**SONIA M. MADDOX**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Girls' Chorus 9; Var. Cross-Country 10; J.V. Basketball 10; G.A.A. 10.

**JONABETTE M. MARKOVICH**  
Commercial  
4 years

Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Office Aid 12; Library Aid 11; Powder Puff 11, 12.

**HELEN M. MATHAI**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 11; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10; Powder Puff 11.

**GLORIA M. MENESES**  
Pre-College  
6 years

Var. Cross-Country 12; Honor Roll 9, 10; A cappella 12; Girls' Chorus 11; Drill Team 9; J.V. Cheerleading 10; Var. Cheerleading 11; Powder Puff 11, 12.

**DAVA R. MILLER**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Var. Cross-Country 12; J.V. Basketball 10; Var. Basketball 11; J.V. Softball 9; Var. Softball 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 12; Senior Play 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Frosh Basketball Star 9; Var. Boys' Basketball Star 12.

**JANET E. MORRIS**  
Pre-College  
4 years

Honor Roll 12; Gazette 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

**GARY E. MULDER**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Var. Cross-Country 12; Frosh Football 9; Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Soccer 10; Var. Soccer 11, 12; J.V. Track 9, 10; Var. Track 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 12; Madrigals 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10; Brass Ensemble 11, 12.

**MELISSA R. NORTON**  
General  
6 years

J.V. Softball 10, 11; A.S.B. Vice-President 12; Student Council 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Powder Puff 11, 12; Frosh Volleyball Star 9; J.V. Volleyball Star 10; Frosh Football Star 9; J.V. Football Star 10; Var. Football Star 12; Frosh Basketball Star 9; J.V. Basketball Star 10.

**LISA K. NYENHUIS**  
Pre-College  
11 years

Student Council 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12-Sec.; Handbells 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Senior Play 12; Powder Puff 11; Homecoming MC 12; Solo/Ensemble Festival 11.

**BRAD F. O'BRIEN**  
Pre-College  
6 years

Class Officer 9-Treasurer; J.V. Football 10; Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Track 10; Var. Tennis 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 12; Math Club 9, 10; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; Homecoming Escort 12.

**BARB F. OVERGAAUW**  
Commercial 11 years

Class Officer 10, 11, 12-Sec.; Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Volleyball 10; Student Council 9, 10; G.A.A. 9, 10; Var. Cheerleading 12; Counselor's Aid 12; Graduation Escort 11; Homecoming Queen 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Frosh Football Star 9; J.V. Football Star 10; Frosh Basketball Star 9; J.V. Basketball Star 10.





# Senior Biographies

## CHRYSTINE R. POELSTRA

General  
4 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12.

## MARY A. POSTMA

Pre-College  
12 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; J.V. Cheerleading 9, 10; Var. Cheerleading 12; Senior Play 12; Student Aid 12; Powder Puff 11, 12.

## JEFF M. RABIDEAUX

General  
4 years

Var. Tennis 11, 12; A cappella 12; Madrigals 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 11, 12; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12; J.S.B. MC 11; Var. Football Manager 12.

## LISA S. RECKER

Pre-College  
12 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 12; A cappella 12; Girls' Chorus 9; Drill Team 10; Powder Puff 11.

## RANDY G. REITSMA

General  
12 years

Frosh Football 9; Frosh Basketball 9, 10; J.V. Basketball 10; Var. Basketball 12; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Var. Baseball 11, 12; Gazette 12; A cappella 12; Boys' Chorus 11; Homecoming Escort 10.

## LORI Y. RESER

Pre-College  
3 years

Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 10; Flag 12; Powder Puff 11.

## WENDY T. SAKODA

Pre-College  
6 years

## BRENDA A. SCHENK

Pre-College  
12 years

Student Council 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Handbells 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9; I.D. 11; Office Aid 12; Senior Play 12; Powder Puff 11; Var. Football Stat 11, 12; J.V. Girls' Basketball Stat 9, 10; Var. Girls' Basketball Stat 11, 12; Var. Volleyball Stat 12; Girls' Basketball Manager 9, 10.

## BETH E. SIMONS

Pre-College  
12 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11; Band 9, 12; Handbells 10; Pep Band 9, 10.

## KEVIN J. SMITH

General  
6 years

## PAUL M. SORENSEN

General  
4 years

J.V. Football 9, 10; Var. Football 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Mens' Chorus 10; Senior Play 12; Student Aid 12.

## BECKY R. SPONAUGLE

Pre-College  
4 years

Var. Cross-Country 11, 12; Var. Track 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10; Powder Puff 11, 12.

## DENISE M. STEJSKAL

Commercial  
3 years

Var. Track 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 10; Senior Play 12.

## JULIE M. STOUB

Pre-College  
5 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Gazette 12-Editor; Drill Team 11; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10.

## ANNETTE R. STREELMAN

General  
4 years

A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; J.V. Cheerleading 10.

## DWAYNE A. STRUIKSMA

General  
12 years

Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Frosh Basketball 9; Var. Tennis 12; Var. Baseball 1; Gazette 12; A cappella 12; Boys' Chorus 11; Senior Play 12.

## MIKE A. STRUIKSMA

General  
11 years

Class Officer 10-President; J.V. Football 9; Var. Football 10, 11, 12; Frosh Basketball 9; J.V. Basketball 10; Var. Basketball 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10; Boys' Chorus 9, 10; Senior Play 12.

## KELLI R. SYBESMA

General  
12 years

Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Volleyball 10; J.V. Basketball 9; J.V. Softball 9; Var. Softball 10, 11; Student Council 10; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 11; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Skiing Club 9; A cappella 11, 12; Madrigals 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Handbells 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; J.V. Cheerleading 9, 10; Var. Cheerleading 12; Powder Puff 11, 12; Speech & Music Festival 9.

## SHELLI L. SYBESMA

Pre-College  
12 years

Class Officer 9, 10-Sec., 11-Treas.; Frosh Volleyball 9; J.V. Volleyball 10, 11; Frosh Basketball 9; J.V. Softball 10; Student Council 9; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; A cappella 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Handbells 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Homecoming Princess 9; Powder Puff 10, 12; J.V. Softball Stat 9; Var. Volleyball Stat 12.

## DIANNE L. TAZELAAR

General 12 years

Girls' Chorus 9, 10.

## GREG A. TOPP

General  
12 years

Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 11; A cappella 12; Band 9, 10, 11; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Stage Band 9, 10, 11; Senior Play 12.

## MAGDALINE TSAPATOLIS

Pre-College  
2 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 11, 12; Concert Choir 11.

## ANDREW T. VANDER DUSSEN

Pre-College  
3 years

## NANCY L. VANDERELST

Commercial  
12 years

Var. Cross-Country 10, 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9; Var. Basketball 10, 11, 12; J.V. Softball 9; Var. Softball 11, 12; Math Club 9; Chess Club 9; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Powder Puff 10, 12; Var. Volleyball Manager 12.

## JANNA L. VANDERGRIFT

Commercial  
12 years

Honor Roll 12; G.A.A. 9, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Drill Team 10, 11, 12-Lieutenant; Office Aid 12; Track Stat 12; Senior Play 12.

## STEVEN G. VANDERKAMP

Pre-College  
9 years

Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Frosh Soccer 9; J.V. Soccer 10, 11; Var. Soccer 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 11, 12.

## JON A. VANDER MAARL

Commercial  
5 years

Senior Play 12.

## VICKIE J. VANDER MEULEN

Commercial  
12 years

Frosh Volleyball 9; Var. Cross-Country 10; J.V. Basketball 9; Var. Basketball 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10, 11; G.A.A. 9, 10; Girls' Chorus 9; Powder Puff 11.

## LAURA E. VANDER MOLEN

Pre-College  
4 years





# Senior Biographies



Student Council 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 10; A cappella 12; Girls' Chorus 11; Powder Puff 10, 11, 12; Track Stat 10; Girls' J.V. Basketball Stat 10; Senior Play 12.

**GERALDINE C. VANDER VIS**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Var. Track 9, 10, 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9, 10, 11; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11; Powder Puff 12; Senior Play 12.

**TONY K. VANDERWAAL**  
General  
4 years

Frosh Basketball 9; J.V. Basketball 10, 11; Var. Basketball 12; Var. Track 11; Var. Baseball 12.

**DAVID A. VAN DYK**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Cross-Country 10; Frosh Basketball 9; Var. Tennis 12; Honor Society 10, 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; A cappella 10, 11, 12; Madrigals 11; Band 9, 10; Pep Band 9, 10; Stage Band 9, 10; Senior Play 12; Fall Play 10; Homecoming MC 12; Speech & Music Festival 9.

**DAVID J. VAN ESSEN**  
Commercial  
12 years

Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 11, 12; Frosh Basketball 9; J.V. Basketball 10; J.V. Baseball 9, 10; Var. Baseball 11, 12; Boys' Chorus 10.

**DOUGLAS M. VAN GENT**  
General  
7 years

A cappella 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys' Chorus 9.

**MARCIA J. VAN HOLLAND**  
General  
12 years

German Club 9.

**TIMOTHY VAN MEETEREN**  
General  
5 years



Frosh Football 9; J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 11, 12; J.V. Soccer 9; J.V. Track 10; Honor Roll 12.

**SUSAN J. VELTMAN**  
Commercial  
12 years

Var. Track 9; Annual Staff 10, 11, 12; G.A.A. 9; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Drill Team 10, 11; Var. Cheerleading 12; Office Aid 12; Fall Play 10; Powder Puff 11, 12; Speech & Music Festival 9.

**TONJA R. VELTMAN**  
Commercial  
12 years

Honor Society 10, 12; Honor Roll 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 10, 11, 12; A cappella 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9; I.D. 11; Counselor's Aid 12; Senior Play 12.

**JERRY W. VER STEEG**  
Pre-College  
6 years

J.V. Soccer 9, 10; Var. Soccer 11, 12; J.V. Baseball 9, 10; Var. Baseball 11, 12; Homecoming Escort 12.

**JERRY N. VOGEL**  
General  
12 years

**KAY L. VOS**  
Commercial  
12 years

Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls' Chorus 9, 10; Drill Team 9, 10, 11-Co. Capt. Flag 12; Library Aide 12; Senior Play 12; Homecoming Princess 12.

**DAVID C. WALHOF**  
Pre-College  
12 years

Frosh Soccer 9, 10; Honor Society 11, 12; Honor Roll 9, 10, 11, 12; Math Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9; Boys' Chorus 9; German Club 9.

**DANIEL E. WEAVER**  
Pre-College  
5 years

J.V. Football 10; Var. Football 11, 12; Honor Society 11; Honor Roll 10, 11; Gazette 12; A cappella 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 11, 12; Stage Band 10, 11, 12; Senior Play 12.

**CRAIG J. WHEELER**  
Pre-College  
4 years

**STEVEN J. WHEELER**  
Pre-College  
4 years

**EDWARD WHITTEMORE III**  
Pre-College  
4 years

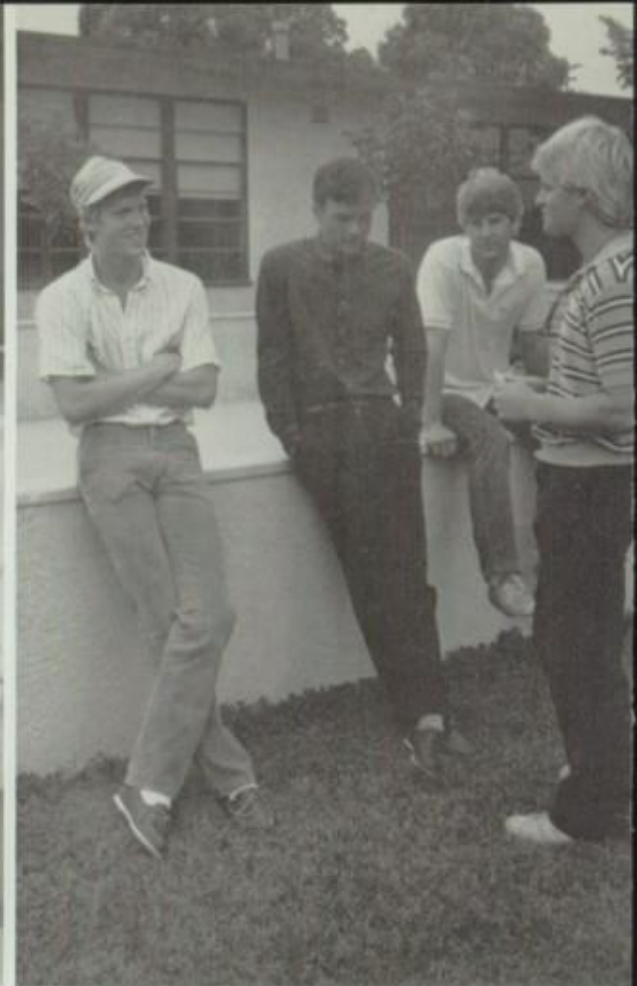
**COLLEEN F. WIELENGA**  
General  
4 years

**KENNETH J. WILLIAMS**  
Pre-College  
4 years

J.V. Football 9; Var. Football 10, 11, 12; Frosh Basketball 9; J.V. Basketball 10; J.V. Baseball 9; Var. Baseball 10, 11, 12.

**TAMMY L. WOODS**  
Pre-College  
4 years









**UNDERCLASSMEN**



# Juniors



LEFT TO RIGHT: President: Sue Vanderburg, Vice President: Dena Crellin, Secretary Tracie Baltzer, Treasurer: Vicki Kuvelis.



Scott Allen  
Jeff Anema  
Dana Arntson  
Sheryl Bakker

Tracie Baltzer  
Carole Barr  
Carl Blake  
Richard Bollom  
Pete Bos

Sabrina Bos  
Debra Boston

David Brouwer  
Julie Brouwer

Randy Brouwer  
Mary Beth Brown

Jeanell Bruinsma  
Pamela Castleberry





Frank Chavez  
Cindy Cnossen  
Carmen Cole  
Alvin Coloma  
Dena Crellin  
Lorene Coontz

Cynthia Davis  
Lori De Bie  
Brenda De Boer  
Charlene Dekker  
Brian De Vries  
Burt Dirkse

**TOP:** Junior girls are always so suave and debonair.  
**BOTTOM:** Juniors stake out their shady spot on a typical sunny day.

Suzanne Dragt  
Scott Enserink  
Sam Fey  
Tammy Fletcher  
Julie Fotis  
Jeff Frederickson

Cindy Giske  
Rebecca Gravell  
David Griffin  
Bonnie Gritters  
Leanne Gritters  
Deanna Grow



Carla Hamilton  
 Tammy Harris  
 David Hecox  
 Gary Henry  
 Darren Hesson  
 Vicki Hoekstra

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John Hogan  
 Ty Hogue  
 Rick Hoting  
 Kim Johnson  
 Ed Keller  
 Paul Kimball



RIGHT: Sometimes  
 taking stats can be  
 pure drudgery.  
 LEFT: Gary  
 Vandenburg sits with  
 great anticipation for  
 the next pep rally.

Alleen Klein  
 Michael Kline  
 Sonia Koldenhoven  
 Bonnie Kooiman  
 Daniel Koolmees  
 Vickie Kuvelis



Judy Laninga  
 Michele Mabry  
 Jill Markus  
 Shevonn Moore  
 Mary Mouw  
 Susan Mulder







Richard Odom  
Michael Oliver  
David Pittman  
Elizabeth Poland  
Brian Pollema  
David Polley



Alison Price  
Douglas Quast  
Troy Riemersma  
Carolyn Rietveld  
Richard Roodzant  
Oscar Sanchez



**FAR LEFT:** Taking it easy at a pep rally.  
**LEFT:** The junior boys giving their all during the Mixer.



Gregory Sawyer  
Kevin Schlauch  
Kristi Scholten  
Darren Snapper  
Sharla Solsma  
Thomas Staal



Lisa Struiksma  
Brenda Sybesma  
Robin Talsma  
James Tanis  
Laurie Truckey  
Linda Turner





**TOP:** Reflecting on their crazy sophomore year, junior girls enjoy the new Crusader yearbook.  
**BOTTOM:** "Giddy-up . . . !"



Tami Van Meeteren  
 James Van Munster  
 Linda Veltman  
 Randy Verhoef  
 Dennis Vogel  
 Kimberly Warren

Gerda Weening  
 Nancy Wheeler  
 Darla Wind  
 Henry Wind  
 Grace Yew  
 Alisa Zastrow



# Sophomores



LEFT TO RIGHT: President: Rachelle Rienstra, Secretary: Carol Candilas, Vice President: Laura Westra, Treasurer: Cyndie Van Weerthuisen.

BELOW: Jeanine Robinson and Cindy Dirkse pull in the sophomore tug-of-war. BOTTOM: Sophomore girls cheer at a pep rally.

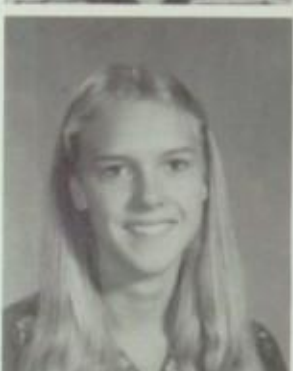


David Aisner  
Bonnie Allen

Gary Anderson  
Rodney Attema







TOP: Andy Reno and Rachelle Rienstra taking a stroll on a cold winter day. BOTTOM: Happiness is being friends.

Kimberly Backstrom  
Douglas Boerigter  
David Bom  
McKenna Brain  
Joan Broersma  
Michelle Brookes

Randal Bultsma  
Linda Caldwell  
Carol Candilas  
Stacy Cato  
Margery Clute  
Gwendolyn Cooke

Nicholas Davies  
Patty Davis  
Edward De Boer  
Stanley De Boer  
Christine Dekker  
Michael De Jong

Marianne De Leeuw  
Patricia De Master  
Lori De Vries  
Cynthia Dirkse  
Sandra Doornbos  
She'lece Draper





**TOP:** Chris Dekker and Sara Hiemstra loaded down with homework. **BOTTOM:** Cyndie Van Weerthuisen is a typical example of a giggly, underclassman girl.



Tyrone Hill  
Kellie Irving  
Willian Jernigan  
Lyle Johnson  
Carla Jones  
David Kelley

Michael Kiel  
David Kim  
Jeffrey King  
Scott King  
Bradley Knox  
Paige Kredit



Angela Lambooy  
Denise Leggett  
Wade Longbrake  
Brett Luartes  
Jim Mc Ilvaine  
Kim Mesman



Maureen Miller  
Jerry Millette  
Philip Mosqueiro  
Brian Mott  
Orlando Morfa  
Janet Mulder



LEFT: Jill Van  
Otterloo working hard  
in math. RIGHT: The  
sophomore look of  
innocence.



Belkis Nunez  
John Piersma  
Maria Pittman  
Danette Poelstra  
Margaret Polley  
Emily Pollock



Christina Powers  
Jeffrey Proctor  
Dick Recker  
Jason Reed  
Andrew Reno  
Nikka Richardson







Scott Riemersma  
 Rachelle Rienstra  
 Jeanine Robinson  
 Doni Rolin  
 David Rose  
 Daniel Rushing



Lance Ryan  
 Timothy Sakoda  
 Debra Scheenstra  
 Douglas Schenk  
 Brian Scholte  
 Michael Sellers



LEFT: Sophomore boys relax in the shade on a warm Autumn day.



Lance Shipley  
 Jill Shorter  
 Andy Sible  
 Robin Simon  
 Robert Snapper  
 Rebecca Sorensen



Martha Stolk  
 Steven Takekoshi  
 James Taylor  
 Tracy Theisens  
 Jonathan Thomas  
 Mary Ann Thomas





Kimberly Thompson  
Sandra Van Aalsburg  
Theresa Vander Dussen  
Todd Vander Ham  
Nikki Van De Steeg  
Daniel Van Duyn  
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Christine Van Dyk  
Jayne Van Hofwegen  
Jill Van Otterloo  
Kevin Van Otterloo  
Cynthia Van  
Weerthuisen  
Kandace Verhoef

**BOTTOM:** Sophomore girls enjoy doughnuts during Break.  
**TOP:** Danny Van Duyn concentrates on homework???

Frank Visvikas  
James Walhof  
Karen Watson  
Donald Watts  
Laura Westra  
Dianne Wigboldy

La Trice Williams  
Janna Wilson  
Alicia Wright  
Marsha Wright  
Panida Yakaret  
Darren Zonnefeld



# Freshmen



LEFT TO RIGHT: President: Kristen Postma, Vice President: Barb Bootsma, Secretary: Pam Van Diest, Treasurer: Billy Keller.



Barb Aisner  
Michelle Atkins

Jim Auman  
William Ballard

Strachella Batiste  
John Biedbach

Brad Bishop  
Judy Boerigter

Renee Bommelje  
Barb Bootsna  
Mary Bothof  
Corey Bouma  
Shelley Bruinsma

Jonathan Carter  
Kimbirli Carter  
Carolyn Chavarria  
Jennifer Cho  
Robert Christensen

Sean Ciesa  
Johnie Clemens  
Marilyn Chute



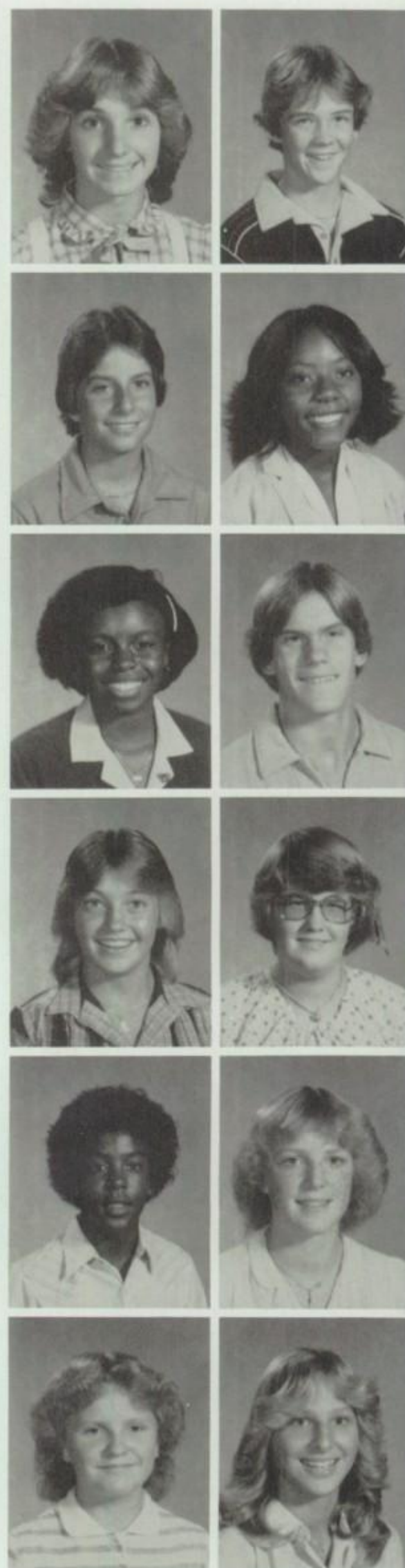


Cheryl Cnossen  
Greg Cox  
Curt De Groot  
James De Koekkoek  
Scott De Leeuw  
Douglas De Vries

Alan De Weerd  
De Ann Doornbos  
Jeff Doornbos  
Gary Doty  
Carissa Dunn  
Sandra Dykema



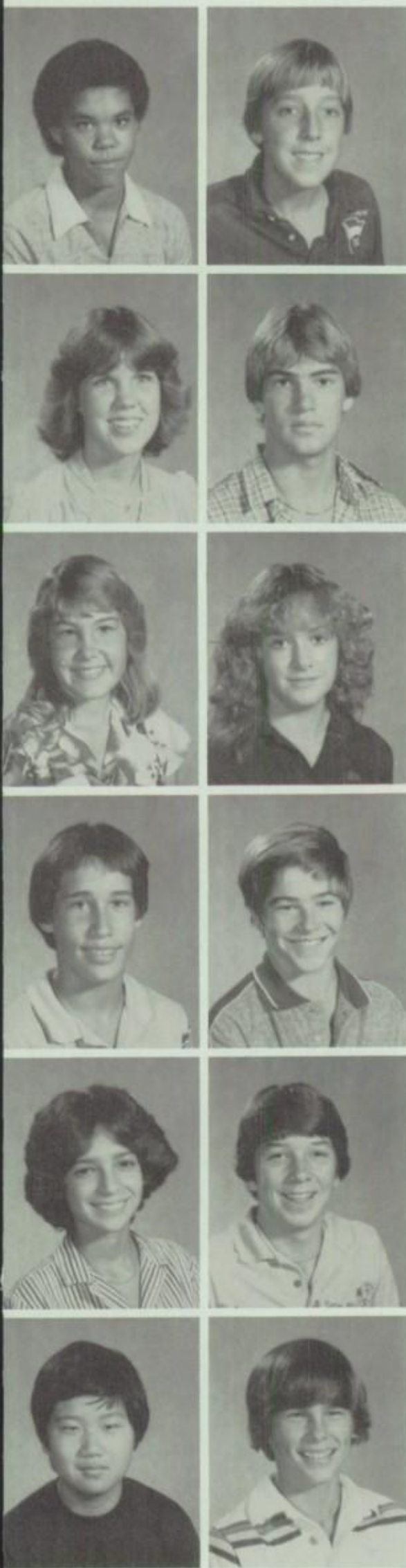
**TOP:** Lisa Vos, Chris Shaffer and Judy Boerigter take a leisurely walk to class. **BOTTOM:** During break, Billy Keller and Chuck Jernigan head straight for the kitchen window to buy doughnuts.



Linda Escarzaga  
Michael Evans  
Toni Floyd  
Michelle Fox  
Alden French  
Shannon Garrett

Alan George  
Tracy Gillum  
Thomas Griffin  
Traci Hallmark  
Lisa Hanaggie  
Stephanie Hartog





Darick Hendrix  
Kara Hoeksema  
Sandra Hoffman  
Jared Hubbard  
April Huffman  
Joe Hwang

Albert Iten  
Todd Jasper  
Diane Jefford  
Charles Jernigan  
Brad Juhasz  
William Keller



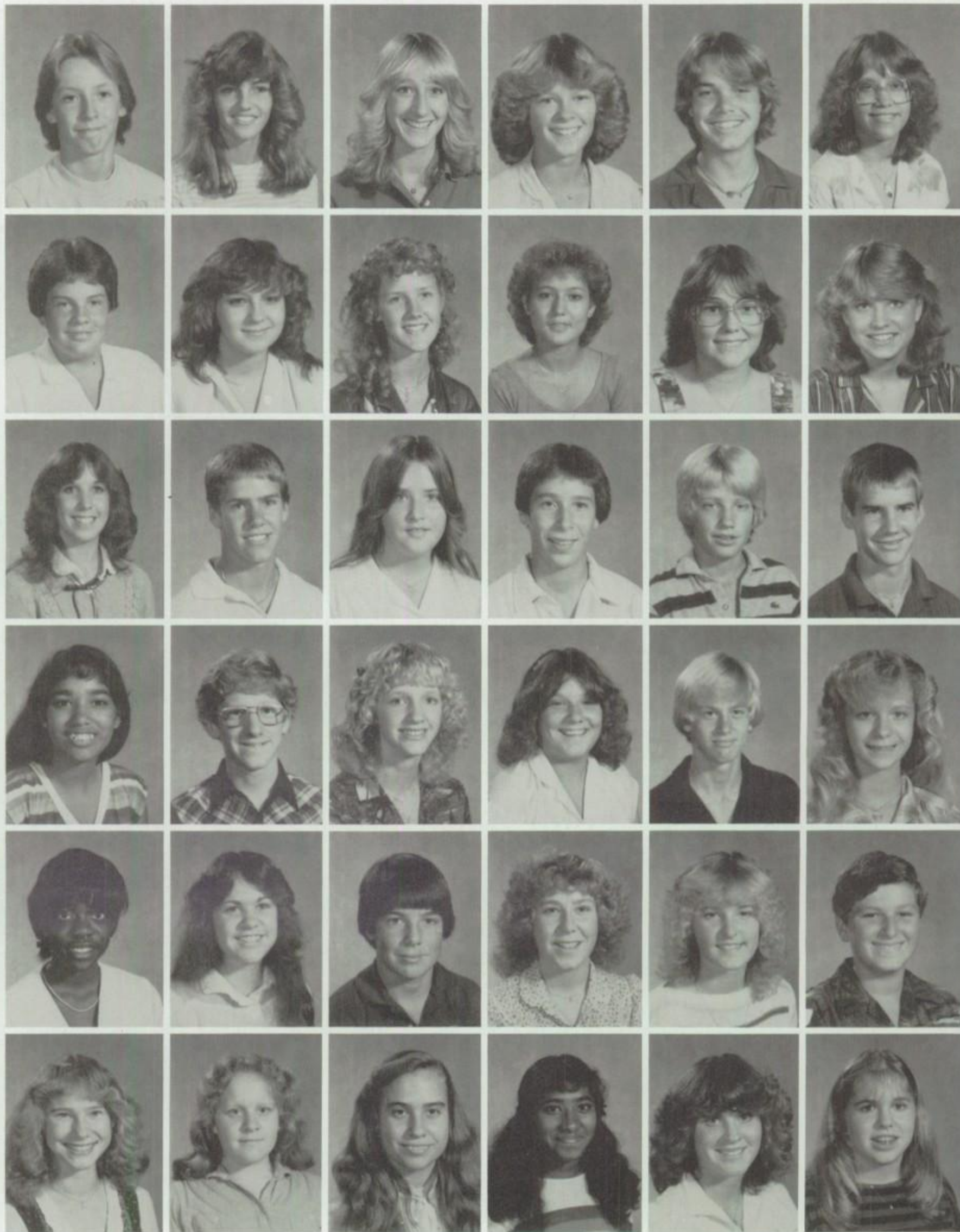
**TOP:** Freshman guys stuffing their faces at lunch. **BOTTOM:** Pam Van Diest and Barb Bootsma working on a project for a freshman English course.



Kimberly Kiel  
Frank Kirkpatrick  
Jeff Koldenhoven  
Arlene Kooistra  
Yvonne Koopman  
Ed Korneolje

Christine Korsgaden  
Ronald Kots  
Denise Kroeze  
Dean Kuvelis  
Bill Lewis  
Michael Maler





Matthew Mallars  
Steven Maness  
Michelle Marselle  
Mishal Mathai  
Melissa Miles  
Martha Mulder

Anne Marie Nakhla  
Michelle Overduin  
Gary Overgaauw  
Steve Pangle  
Teresa Parrott  
Stacey Pierro

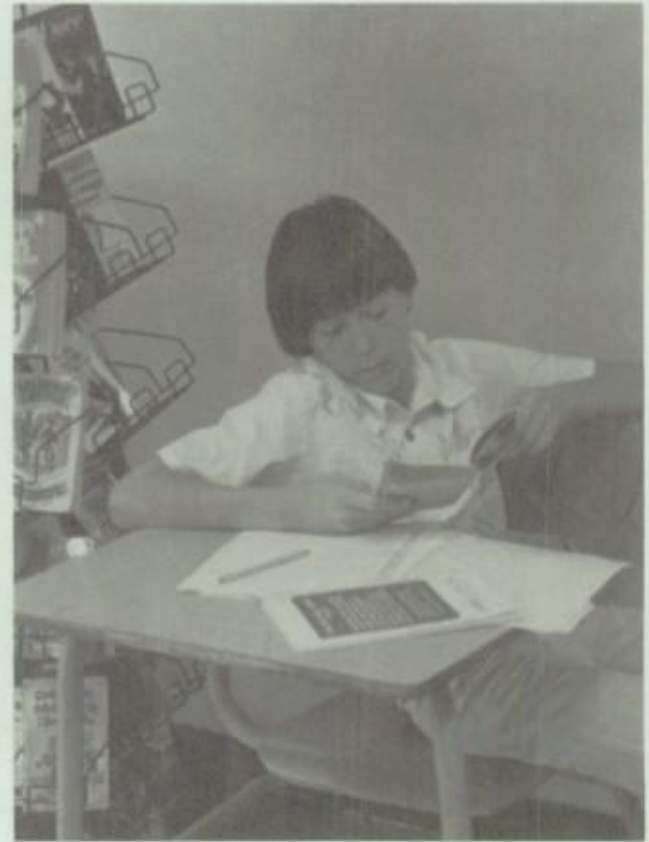
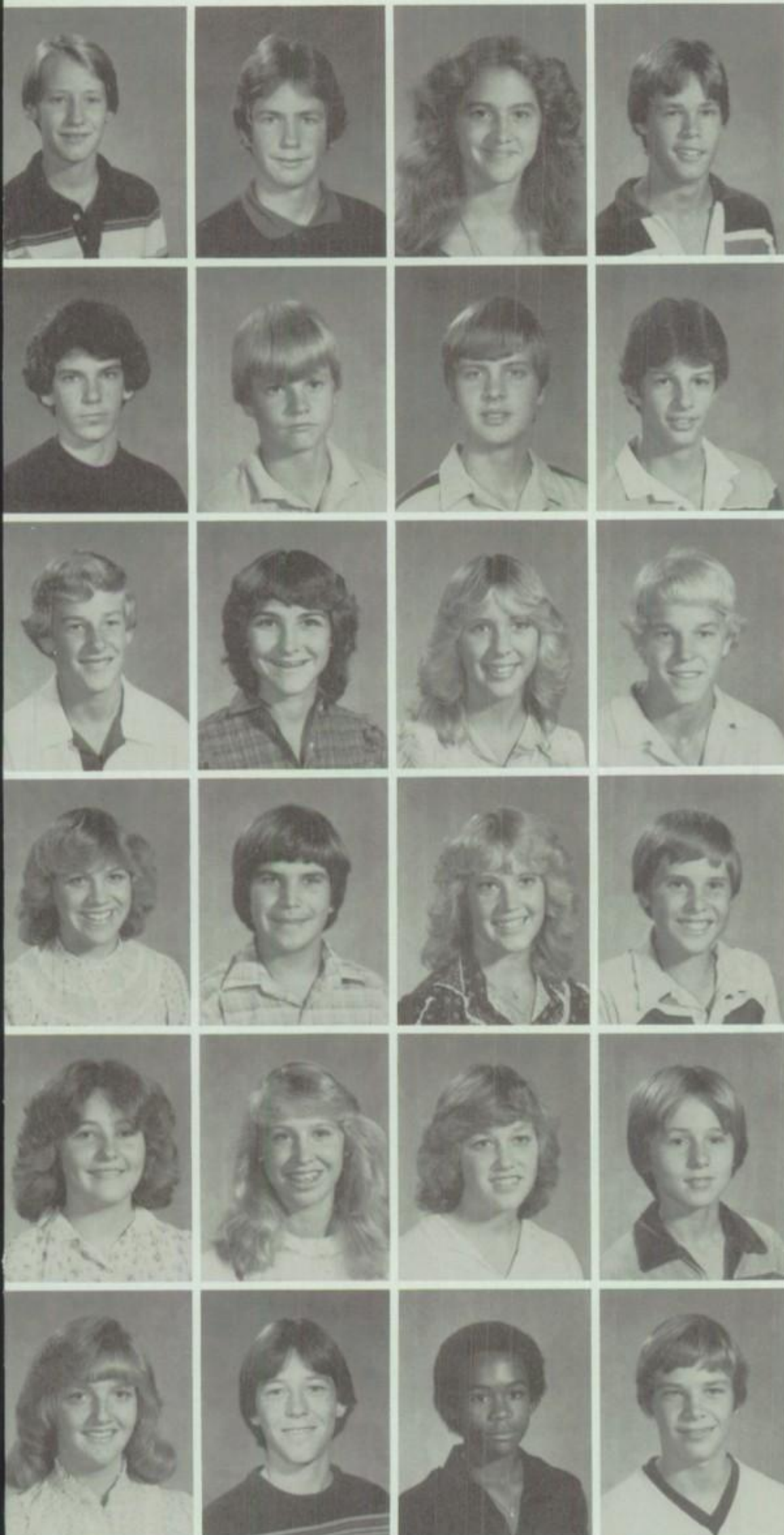
Lori Phillips  
Kristen Postma  
Cindy Quast  
Necole Quella  
Derek Randle  
Mercedes Rodriquez

Evelyn Romeis  
Melanie Schilling  
Jeffery Schwieger  
Mandi Sellers  
Christine Shaffer  
Anita Simon

Mark Smith  
Marie Snead  
Gary Streelman  
Jeffery Struiksmā  
Julie Stuit  
Lauren Suffrin

Stephanie Sussoev  
Debra Tazelaar  
Kirk Templeman  
Deborah Terpstra  
James Tsapatolis  
Sandra Turner





**TOP:** Troy Van Leeuwen concentrates on a best seller in Reading Class. **BOTTOM:** Freshman girls discuss the latest in designer jeans on Casual Day.

Nathan Van De Brake  
Robert Vander Dussen  
John Vanderelst  
Tamara Vanderkamp  
Cathy Vander Ploeg  
Diane Vander Wal

Marvin Vander Werff  
George Vander Witte  
Pamela Van Diest  
Robert Van Heynigen  
Kelly Van Kampen  
Troy Van Leeuwen

Cynthia Van Munster  
Paul Vellema  
Kelly Vos  
Lisa Vos  
Sherrie Walker  
Jason Warren

Michael Watson  
Thomas White  
Jan Wilson  
Raymond Wind  
Anthony Yoakum  
John Zeller

Jolleen Zuidervaart



# Fads . . .

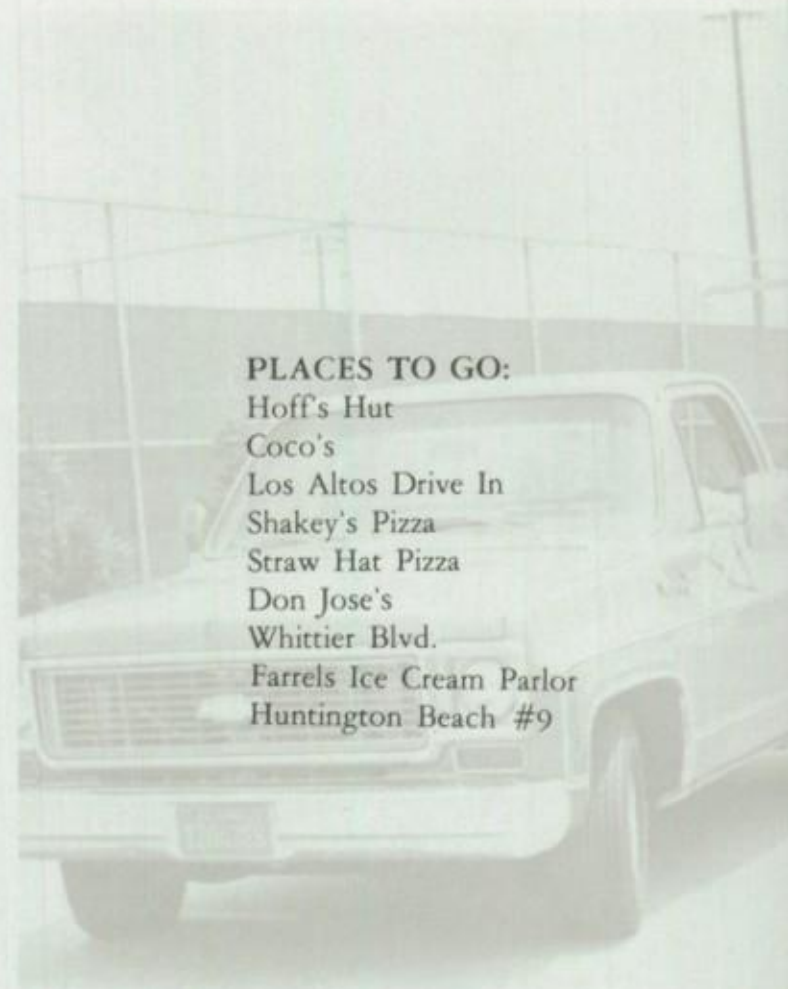
This year's distinguishing fad seemed to be simply that: fads, and the more far-out and bizarre the better. In this relaxed almost-anything-goes atmosphere, the opportunities to express individual tastes were endless: from punk to preppy to prairie and everything in between. Length didn't seem to matter much, mid-thigh, mini-skirts and mid-calf prairie skirts were "in" as well as walking shorts and knickers. The blouses sported heaps of ruffles and frills or natural collars and ties. Even footgear was included in the fads, especially topsiders, pumps, and ankle-strap sandals. The guys plunged into the new fashions with as much enthusiasm as the girls. The campus blossomed with alligator shirts, pink or otherwise, and plaid bermuda shorts held up by striped belts. This outfit was set off by oxfords and topped with a thriftstore sweater.



**TOP LEFT:** Senior girls set their own trend by falling back to the childhood way of bringing lunch pails. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Patty Davis, Mary Mouw, and Alisha Wright model "the latest" in knickers and pedal pushers. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Tom Staal sports an early football season butch.

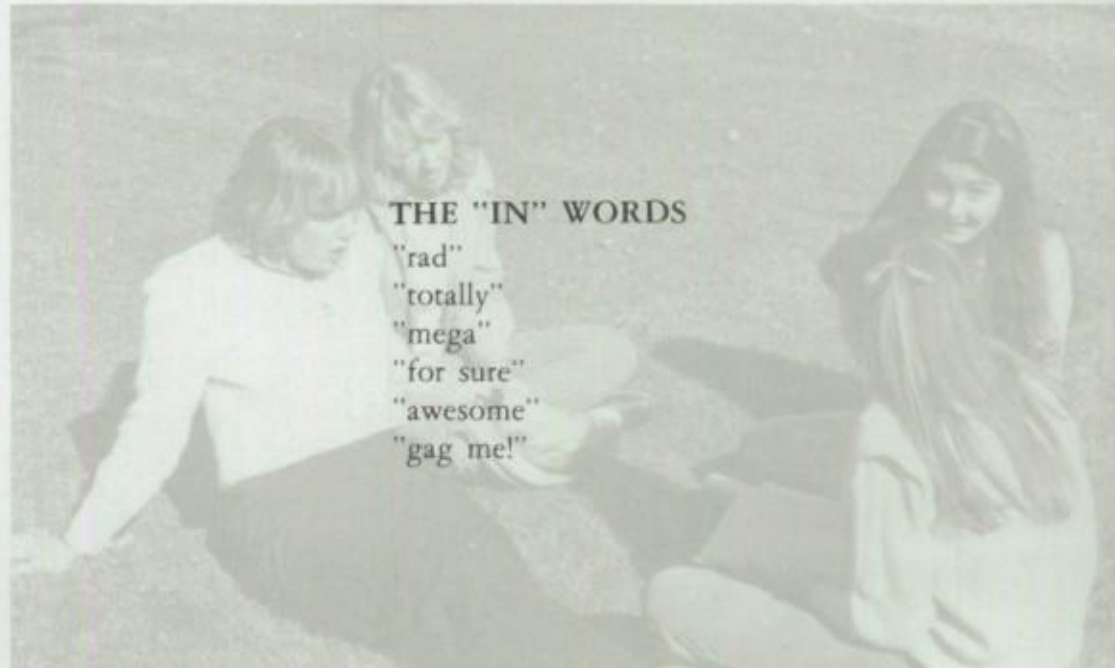
## PLACES TO GO:

Hoff's Hut  
Coco's  
Los Altos Drive In  
Shakey's Pizza  
Straw Hat Pizza  
Don Jose's  
Whittier Blvd.  
Farrels Ice Cream Parlor  
Huntington Beach #9



## THE "IN" WORDS

"rad"  
"totally"  
"mega"  
"for sure"  
"awesome"  
"gag me!"

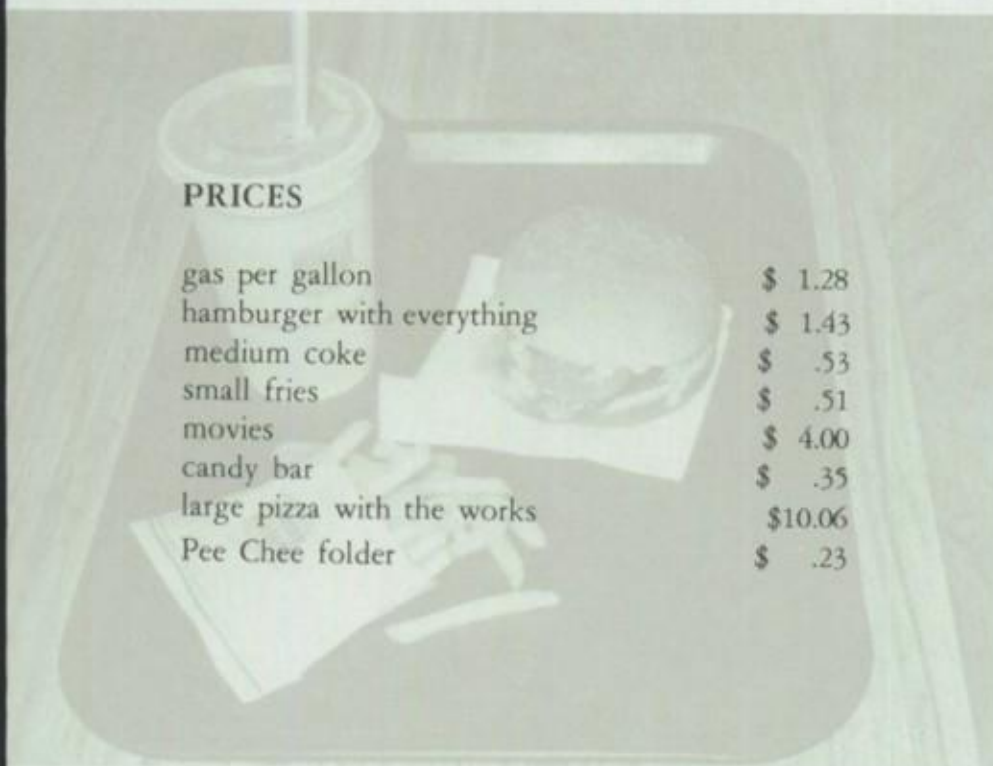




# ... The Way It Was In '82

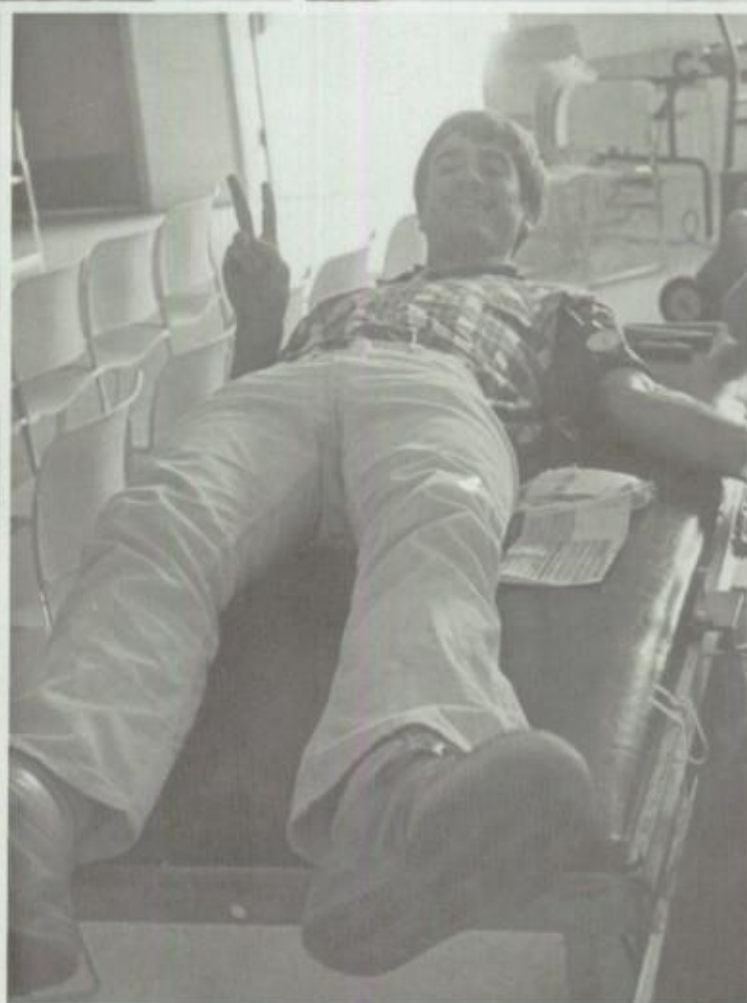


The first sign of strange things to come was when the football team came to school in September with butches. This fad went out as the hair grew in, but it didn't take long for the girls to catch on. First it was bangs, and by the end of the year shoulder-length tresses were being chopped off left and right. What will be next?



**TOP LEFT:** Chele Mabry and Tracie Baltzer are fashionable with short hair. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Valley footwear for '82. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Melissa Norton poses in a ruffled top and mini skirt.







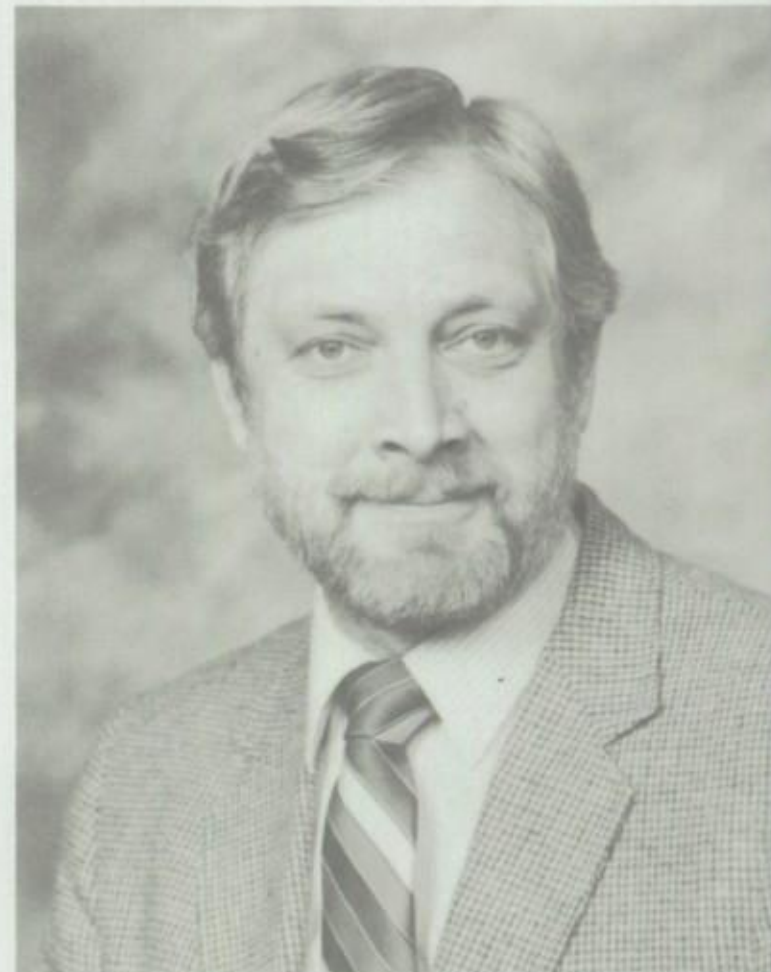
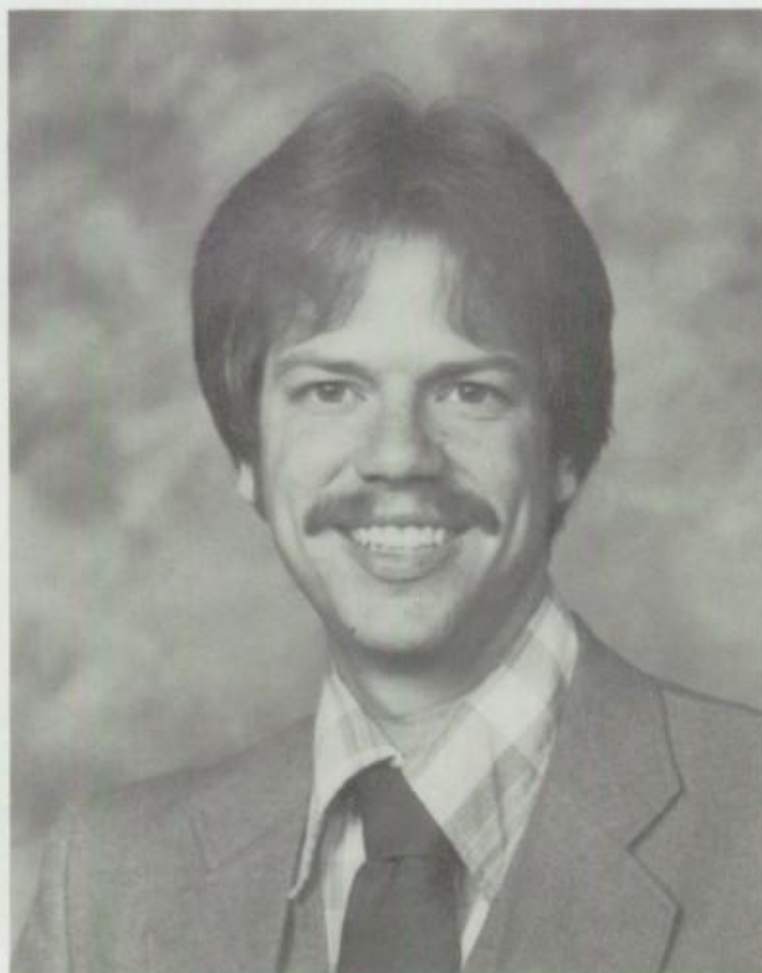


**TEACHERS**



Mrs. Brouwer: Clothing, Life Skills, Intro to Cooking, Meals for 2, Interior Decorating, Psychology Practical Family Living, Typing 1.

Ms. Aardsma: Accounting 1 & 2, Typing 1, Office Filing, Record Keeping, Algebra 1-A.



Mr. Cole: Chapel Coordinator, Christian Literature, Counseling, Drama, NT Bible, Student Council.

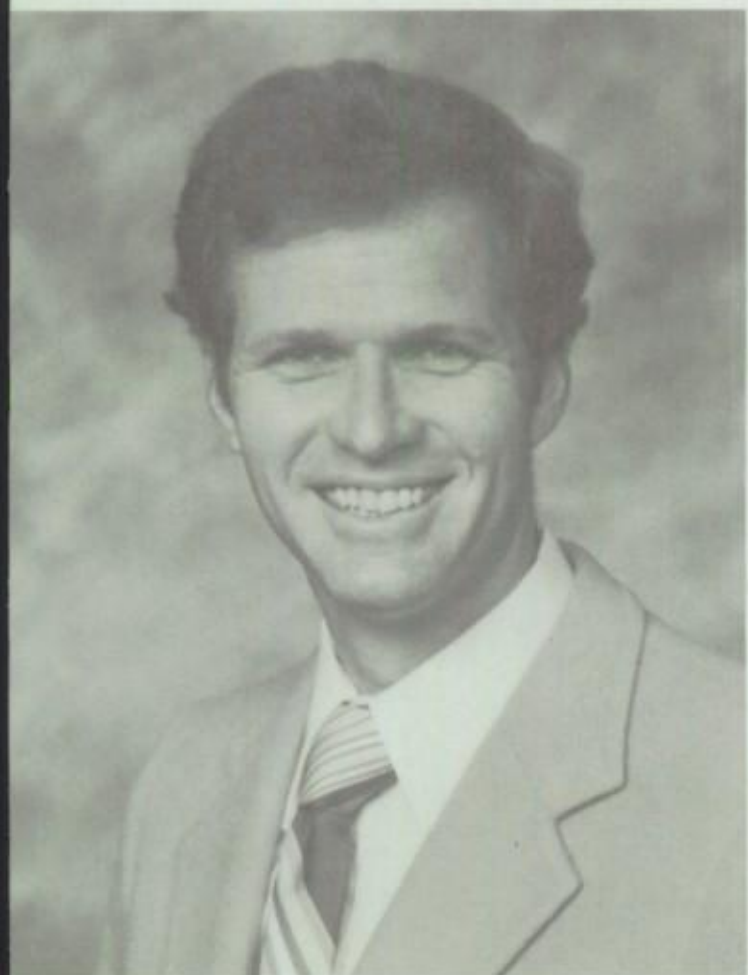
Mr. Baker: Earth Science and Life Science.



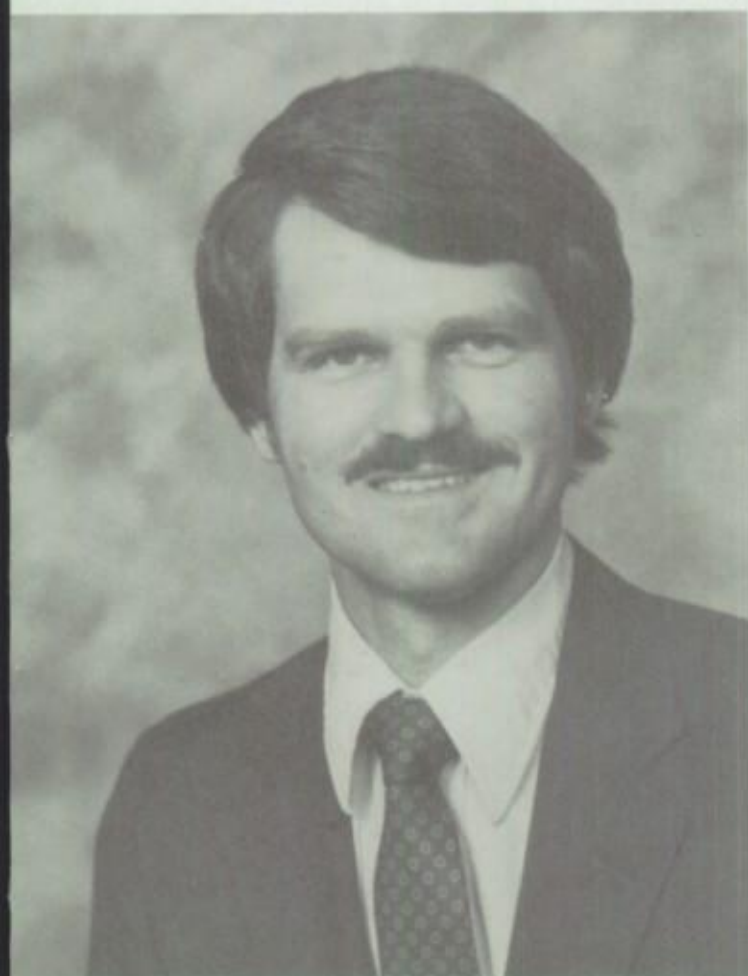
Mrs. de Jong: American Literature, Advanced Study Skills, English 1 &



Mr. De Bie: Drivers Education, Geography, World History.

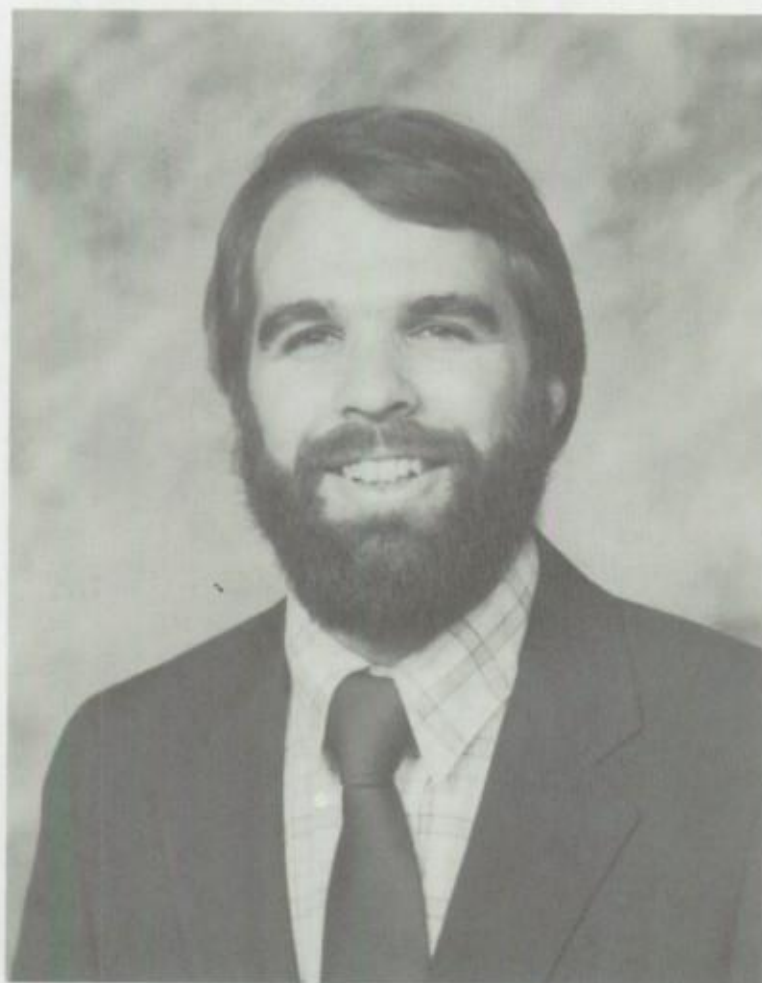


Mr. Doornbos: Band Director, Handbells Director.



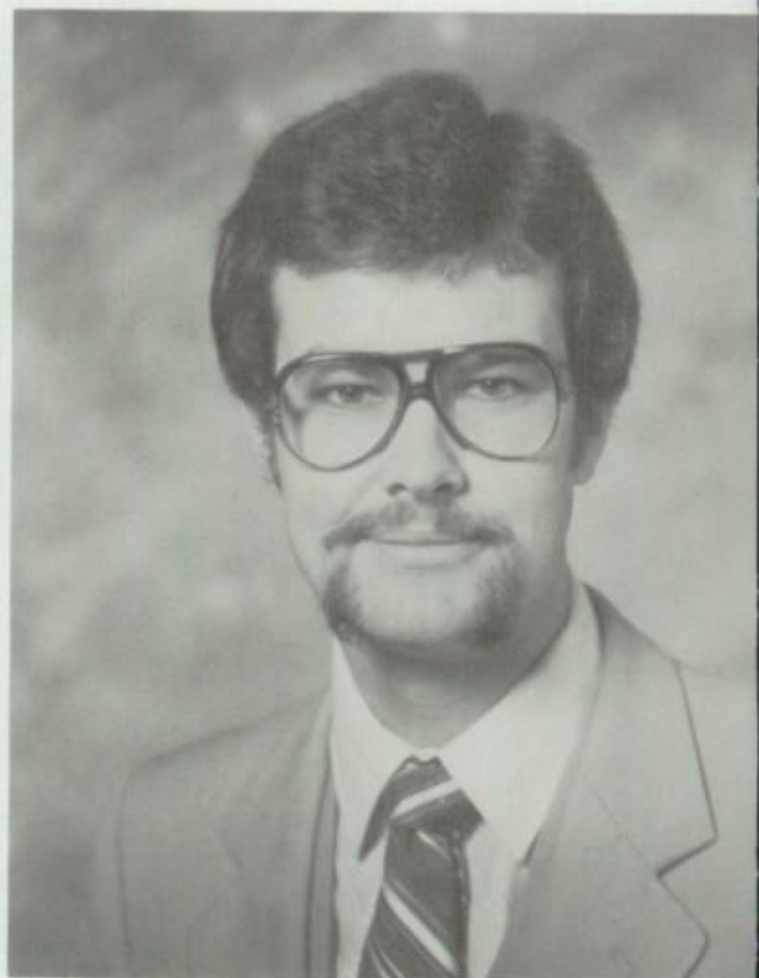
Mr. Den Ouden: Minority History, American Studies, WWI to Reagan, State & Local, Colonial History, Current Events, U.S. History, Big 3.





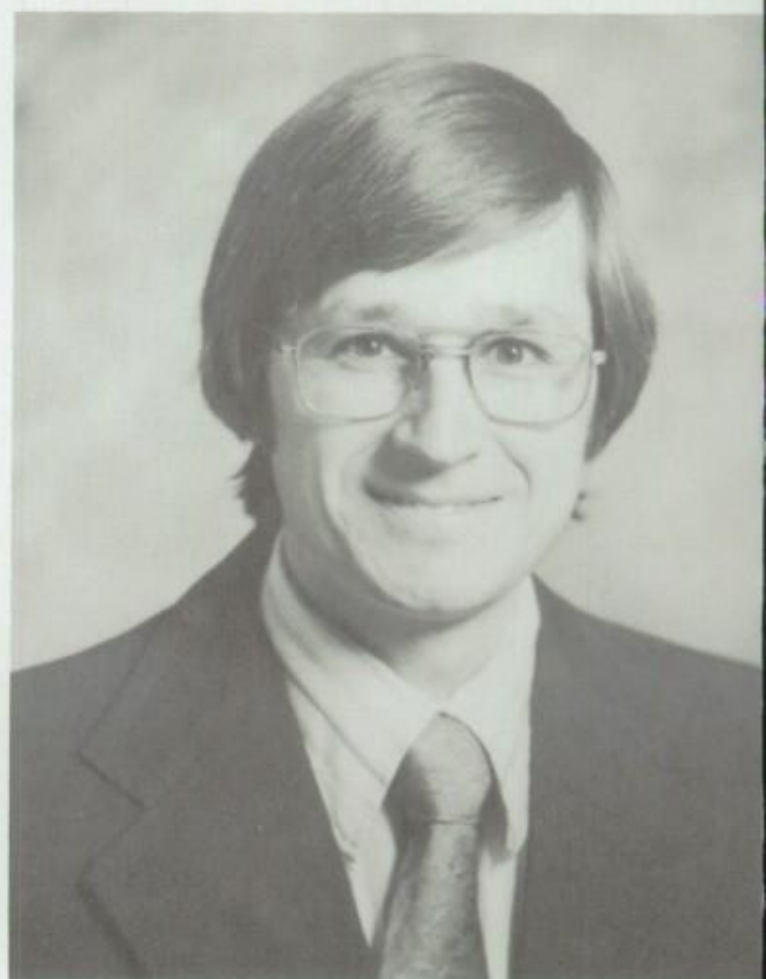
Mr. Feddes: Biology, Advanced Biology, Life Science.

Mr. Goedhart: Concert Choir, Women's Chorus, A'ccapella, Madrigal Director.

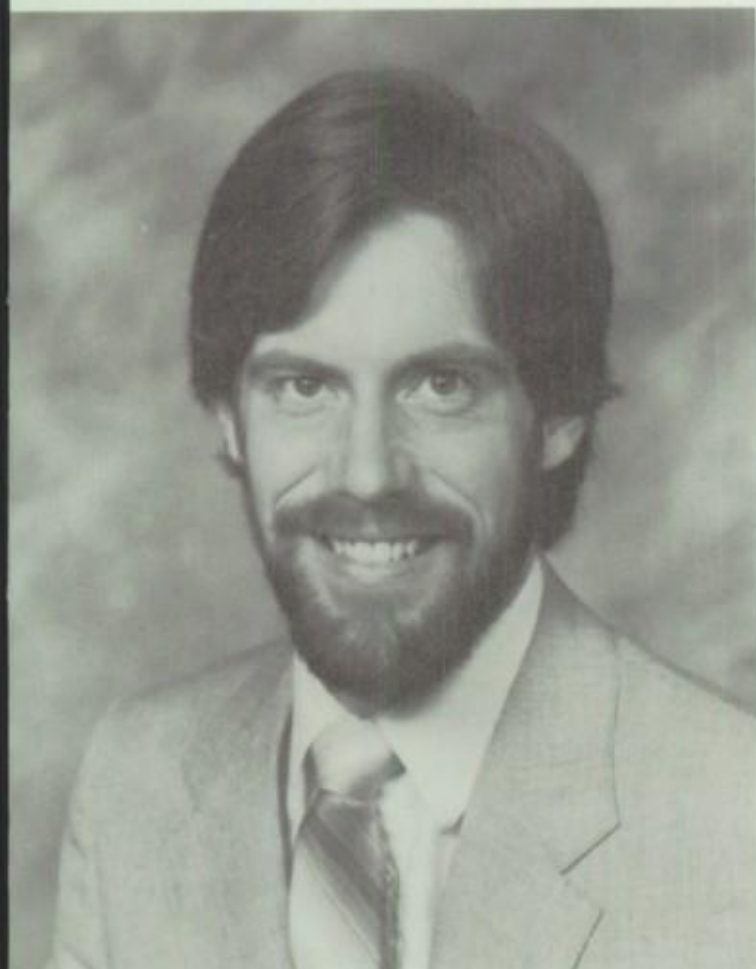


Ms. Haack: Drill Team Advisor, English 1, Practical English, Contemporary Literature, Advanced Composition Exposition, Senior Play Director.

Mr. Hoekstra: Chemistry, Life Science, Physics.

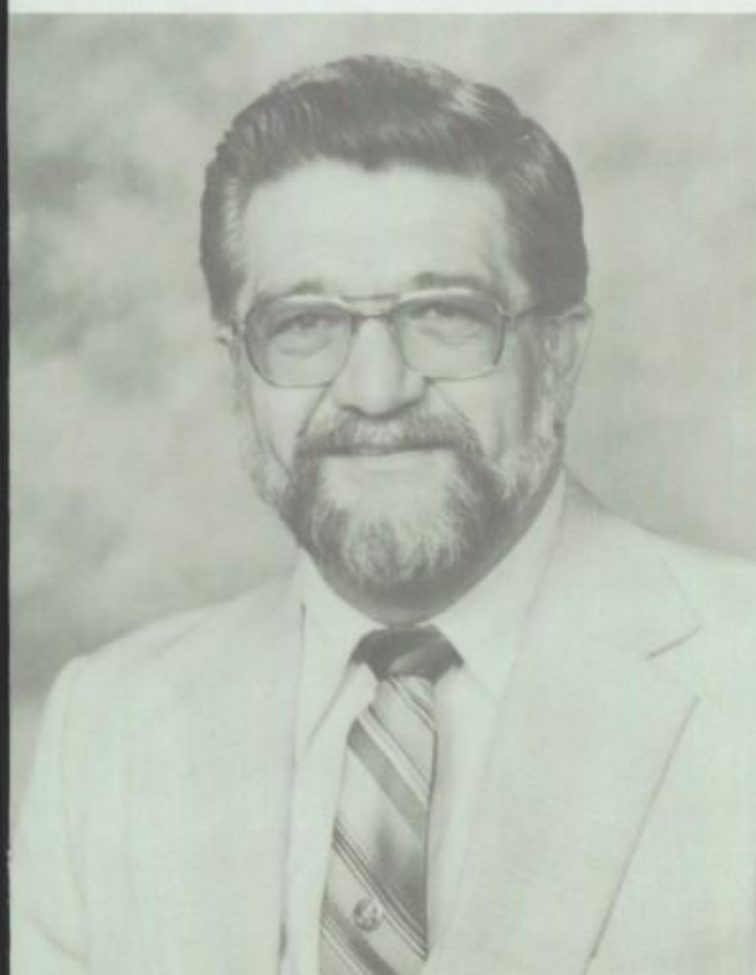
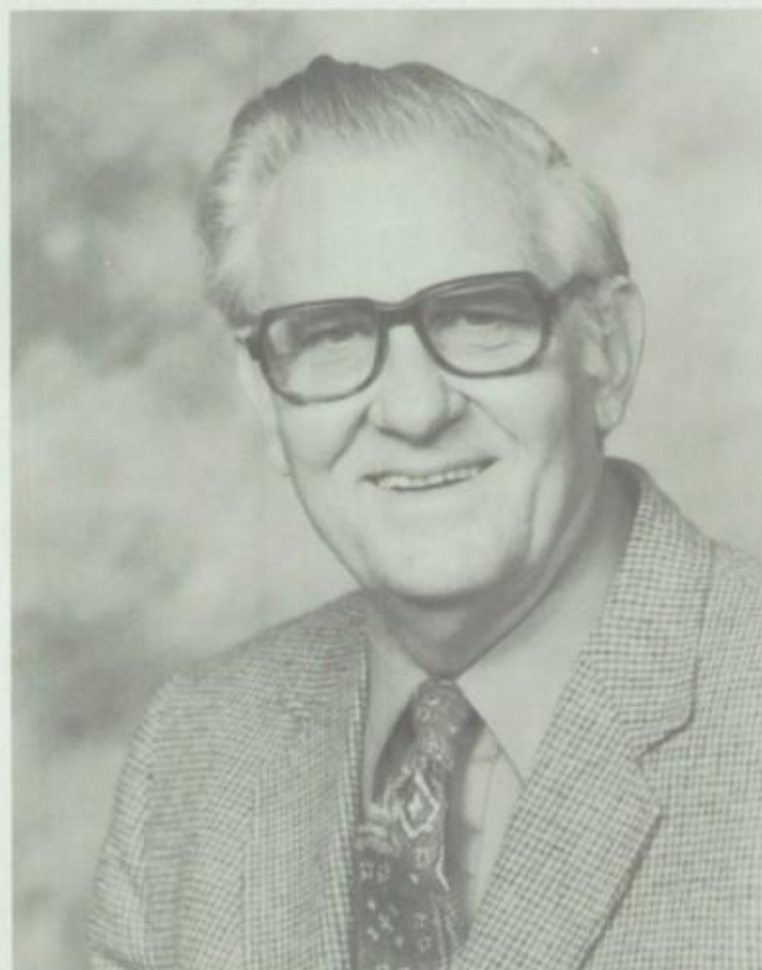






Mr. Hugen: Algebra 1-A, Algebra 1-B, Advanced Math, Geometry.

Rev. Knowles: Intro to Bible, NT Bible, OT Bible, Reformed Doctrine.

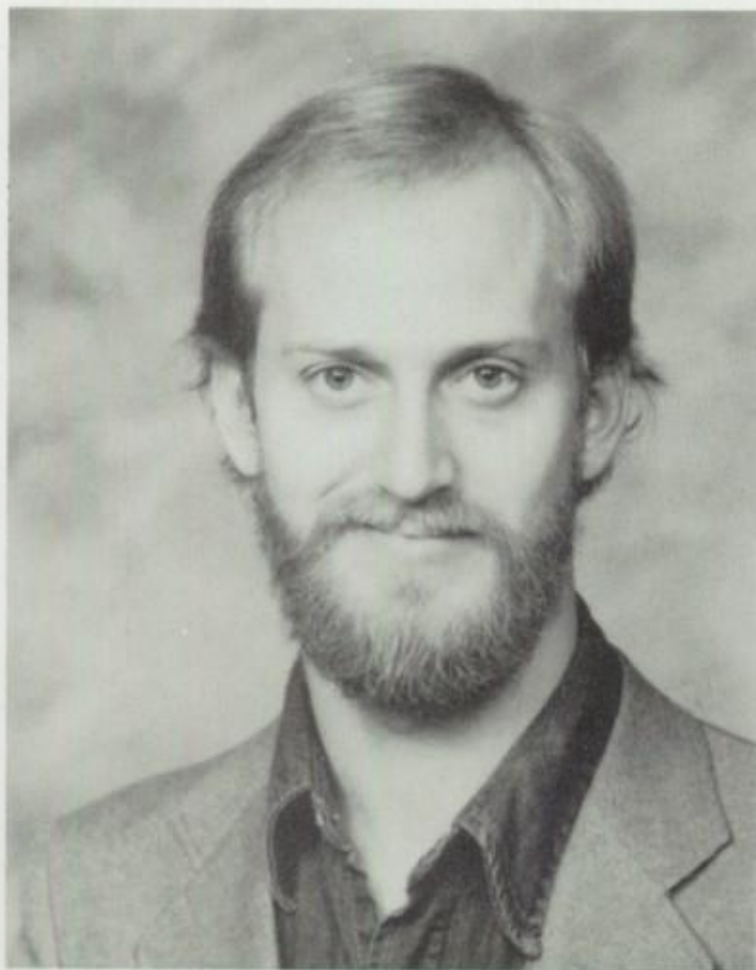


Mr. Le Febre: Algebra 1 & 2, Computer Math.



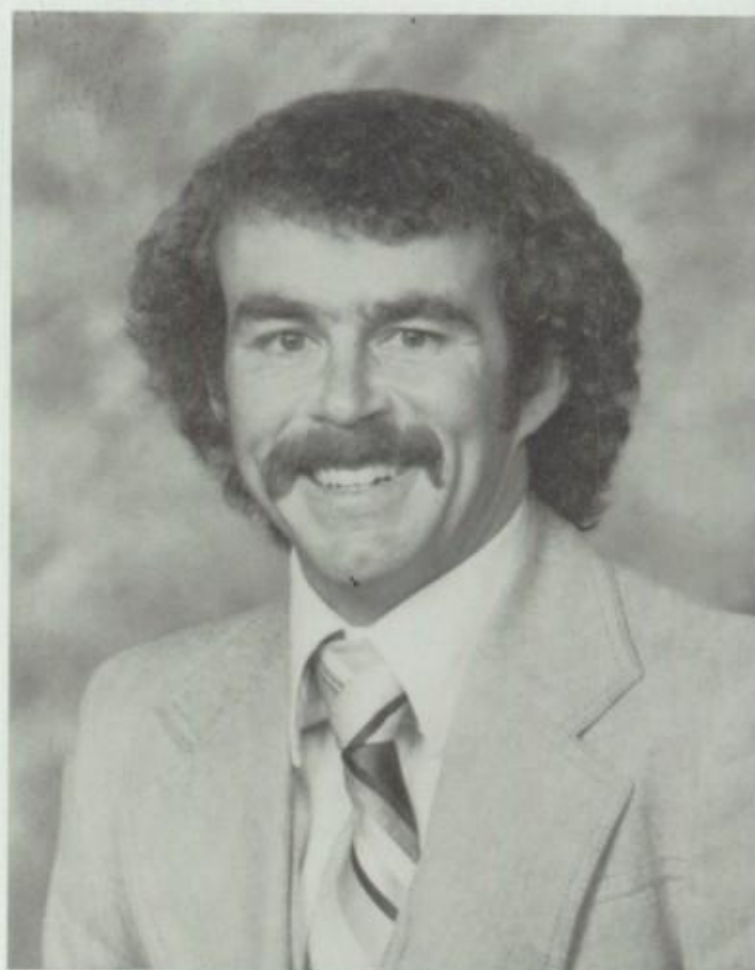
Ms. Logterman: Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4.





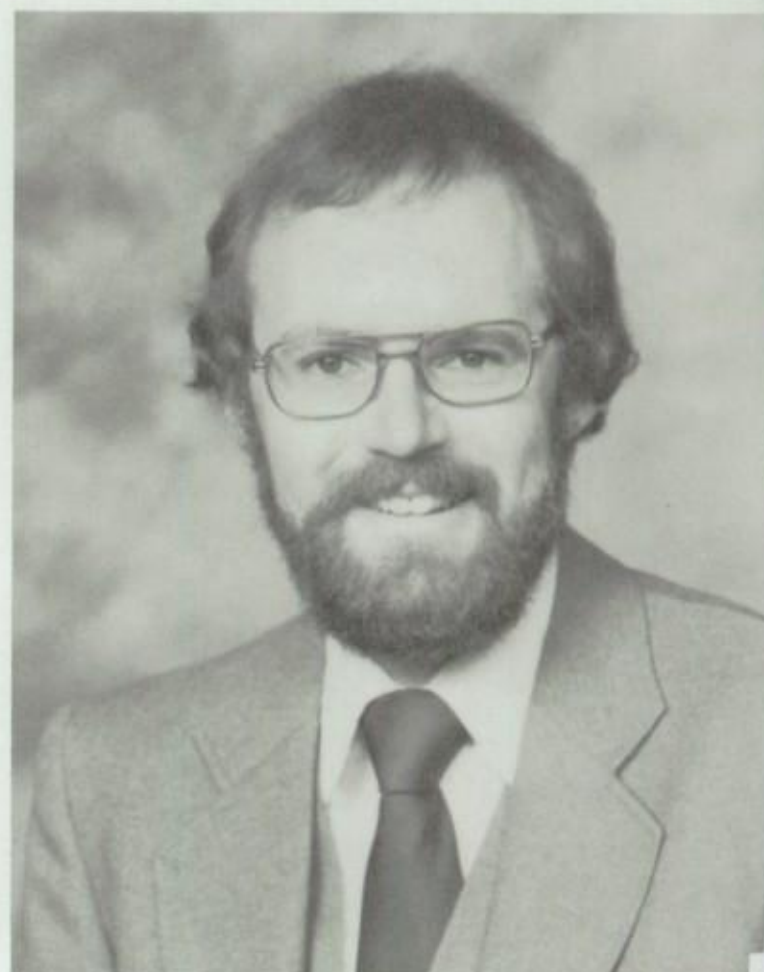
Mr. Oppewaal: Drawing, Painting, Ceramics.

Mr. G. Sjoerdsma: Contemporary Literature, American Literature, World Literature, English 2, Pre-College Grammar, Advanced Composition, Values and Beliefs.



Ms. Schutten: Physical Education, Advanced Physical Education.

Mr. R. Sjoerdsma: Writing Skills, Creative Writing, English 1, Media, Media Production, Annual Staff Advisor.

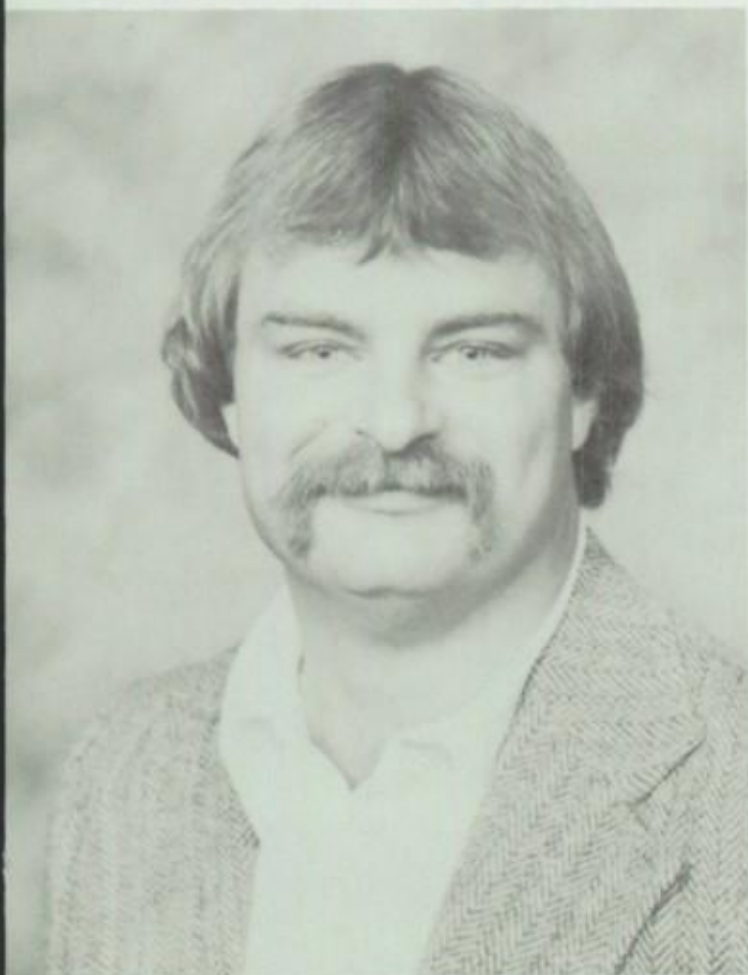




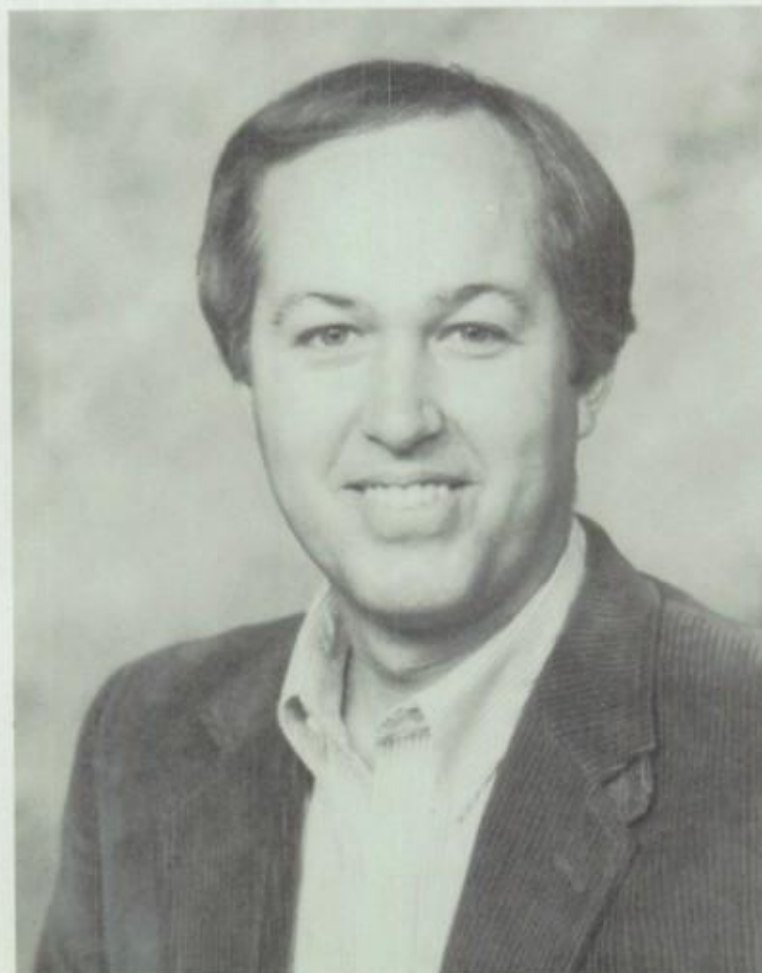


Mr. Van Den Berg: Big 3, World History, Colonial History, U.S. History, State and Local.

Mr. Verkaik: OT Bible, Biblical Perspectives, Comparative Religions, Reformed Doctrine.



Mr. Velkamp: Drafting, Woods, Advanced Woods.



Mr. Wassenaar: Typing 1 & 2, Advanced Typing, Introduction to Business, Life Skills, Financial Survival, Economics, Office Machines.

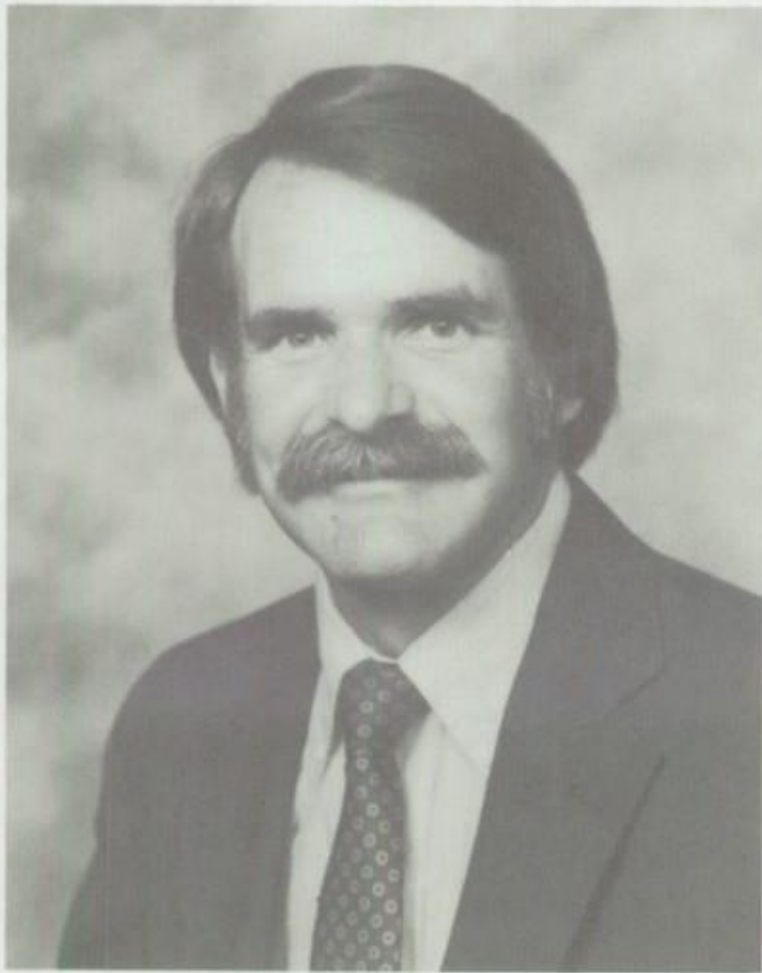




Mrs. Wassenaar: Library.



Ms. Wilkie: Reading, Counseling.



Mr. Wunderly: General Math, Physical Education, Advanced Physical Education.



Mrs. Brink: Office Secretary.



# Office

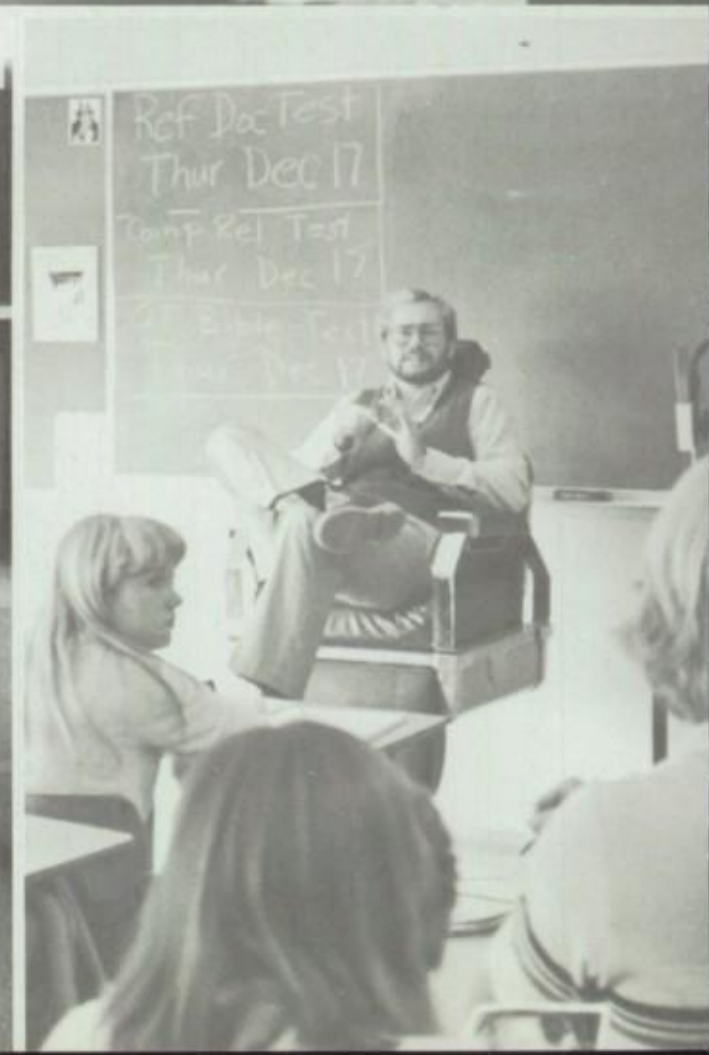
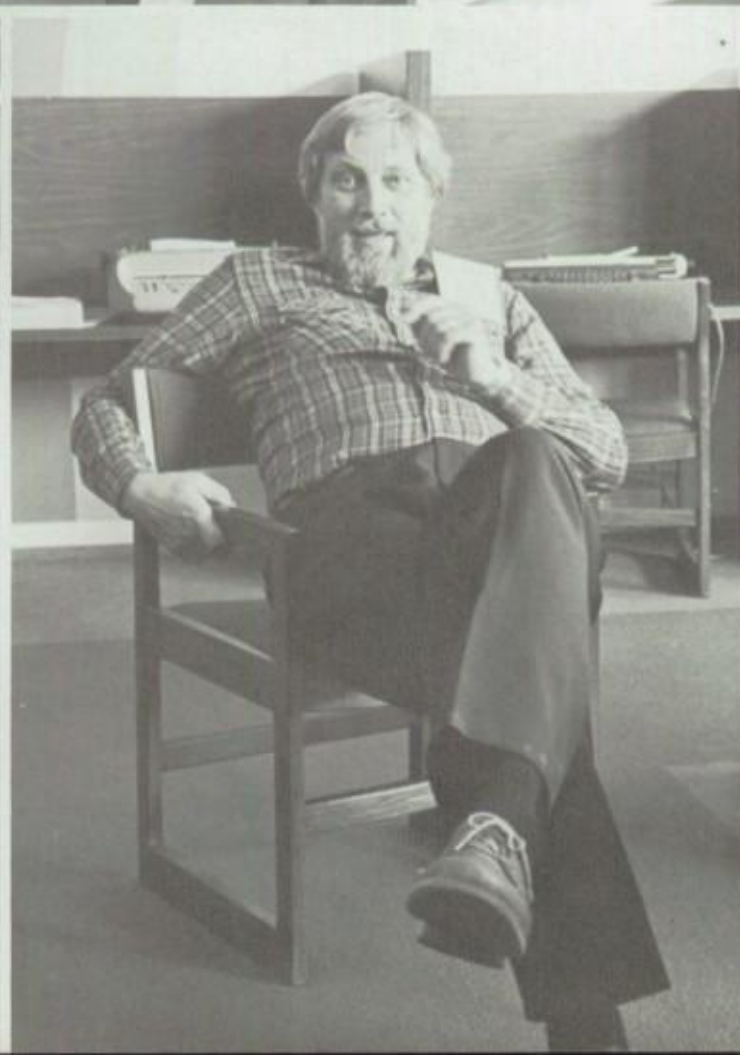
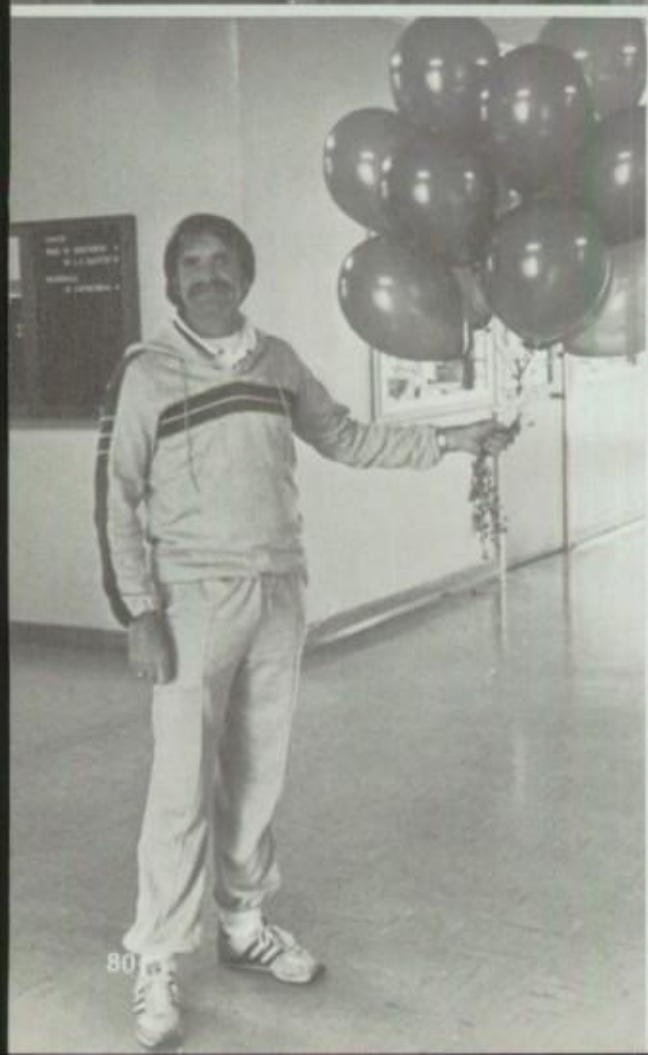


If you were told that you were about to walk into a room where one person kept track of fees, organized report cards, paid the bills, averaged grades for the records, ordered the needs, took the phone calls and sorted the mail for an entire high school, what might you expect? An exhausted, disheveled secretary standing amid drifts of paper? This scene would be entirely understandable. The mystery comes in when you walk into Valley's office, where all of these activities and more go on, and find Mrs. Brink, calm and poised, looking for all the world like she has everything under control. Can it be true? The other half of our office team is Mr. Keuning. As principal, his job is to see that good parent-student-teacher relationships are maintained (who ever said that was easy?), to take care of discipline problems (never a pleasant job), and to help the teachers in their day to day needs and struggles. Did you ever realize that that much work went into running this school? How do Mrs. Brink and Mr. Keuning do it? The world may never know.

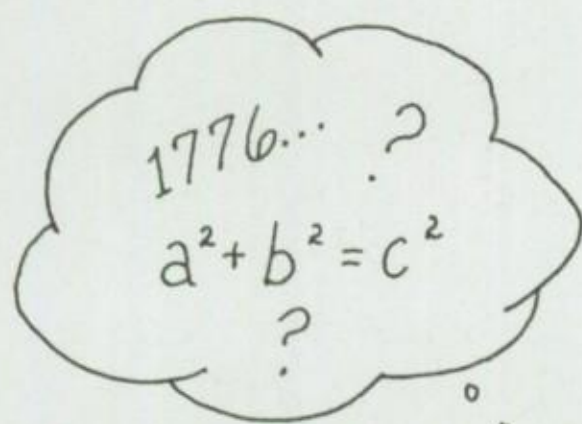


**TOP LEFT:** Our faithful secretary is kept busy every moment of the day. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Our principal finds peace and quiet while typing in the kitchen. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. Keuning, the High School Principal.







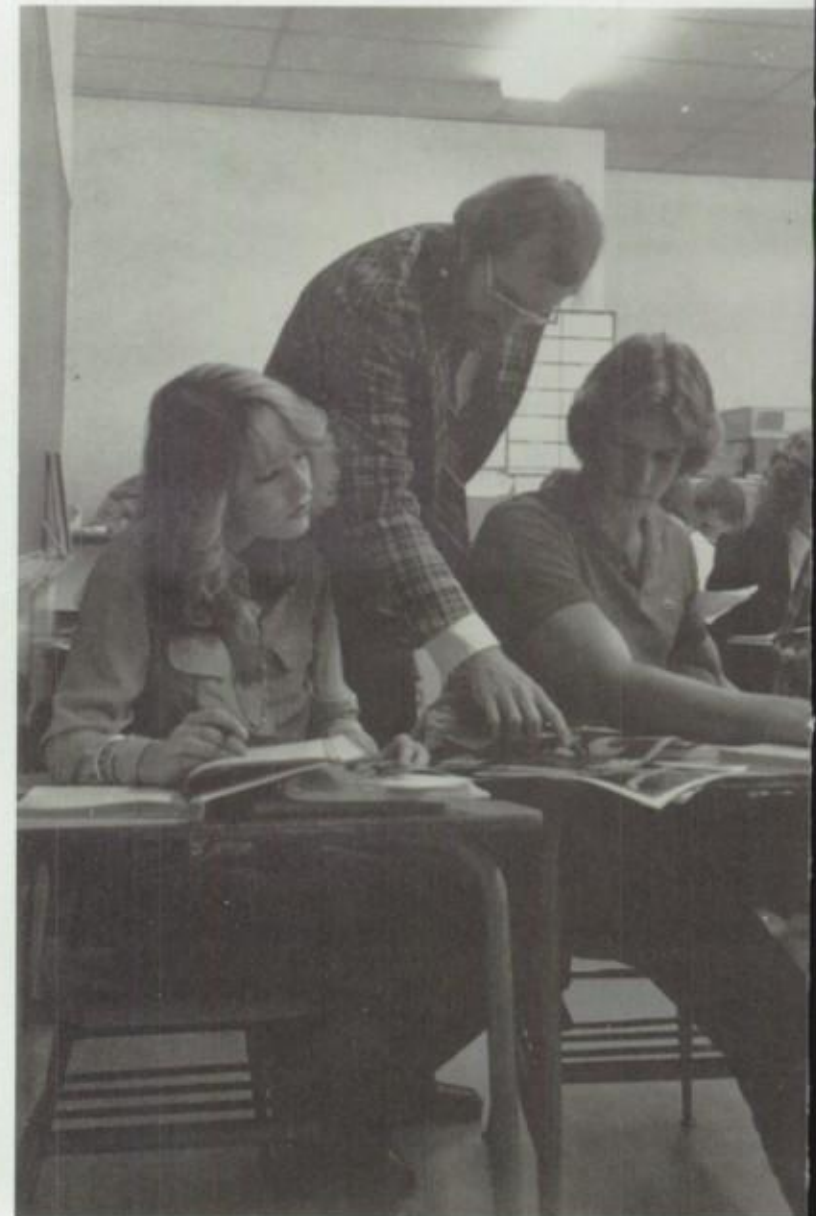


**ACADEMICS**



# English

Communications is important for everyone and that is why Valley stresses its English department so strongly. All students are required to take some sort of English class each year. Freshmen focus mainly on grammar and writing while the sophomores move on to making speeches and acting out plays. Juniors and seniors get to choose from a wider variety of classes such as Creative Writing, Media Production, Values and Beliefs, and others. Two new classes, Christian and Dramatic Literatures, have been added to the numerous choices of literature classes already offered. All these classes add to the students climb toward a knowledge of their language and better communications with others.



**TOP RIGHT:** Dan Weaver and Jeff Rabideaux trying to get the best shot for their slide presentation. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Dena Crellin and Jeanell Bruinsma getting into the English scene. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mr. Sjoerdsma giving a word of advice to two of his Mass Media students.



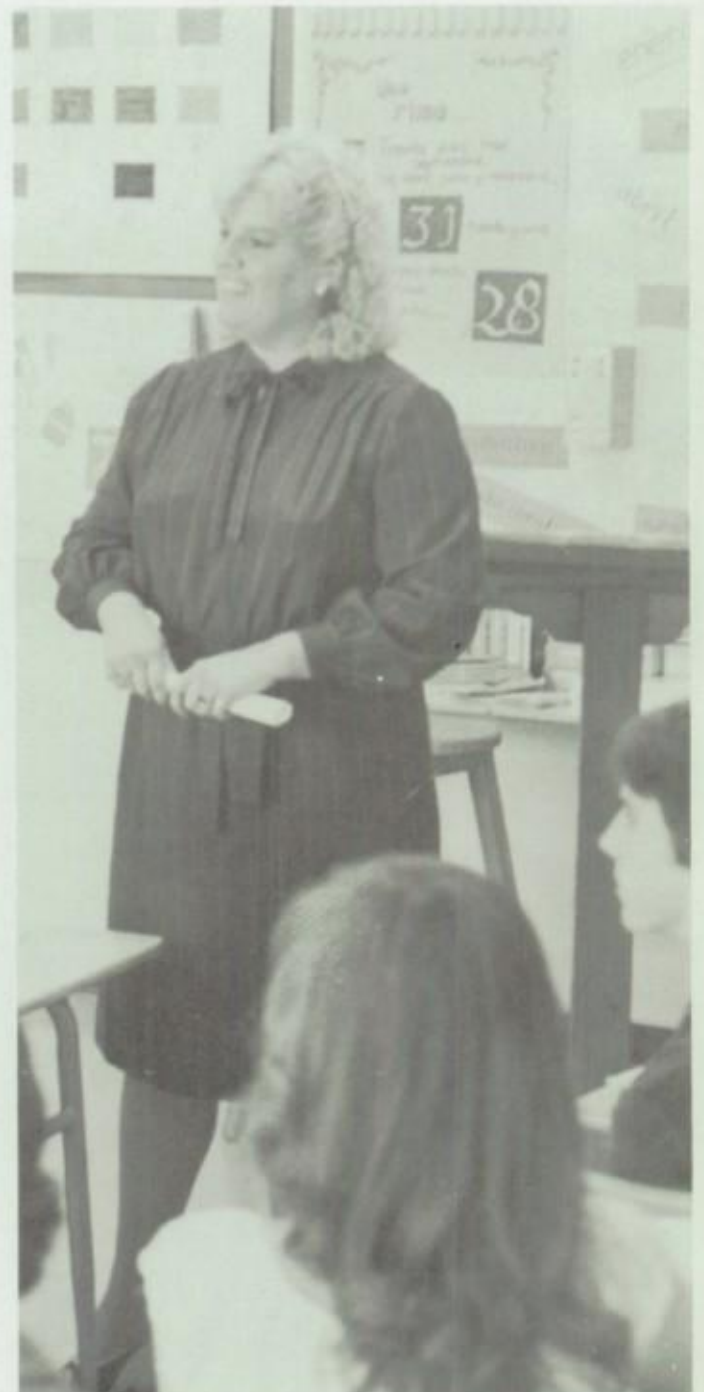
# Spanish



From your first "hola" when you walk in the door of room 26, Ms. Logterman will guide every pre-college student through all the intricacies of the Spanish language. Then for those who are "hooked" after the two required years, an advanced course was added this year. Learning Spanish does require memorizing long lists of vocabulary words, verb tenses, and other grammar keys, but Ms. Logterman makes class interesting with first hand accounts of her experiences in Spain and Mexico and "cultural experiences" including pinatas and authentic Mexican cooking.



**TOP LEFT:** Ms. Logterman teaches her students household words. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Spanish students ready to learn.

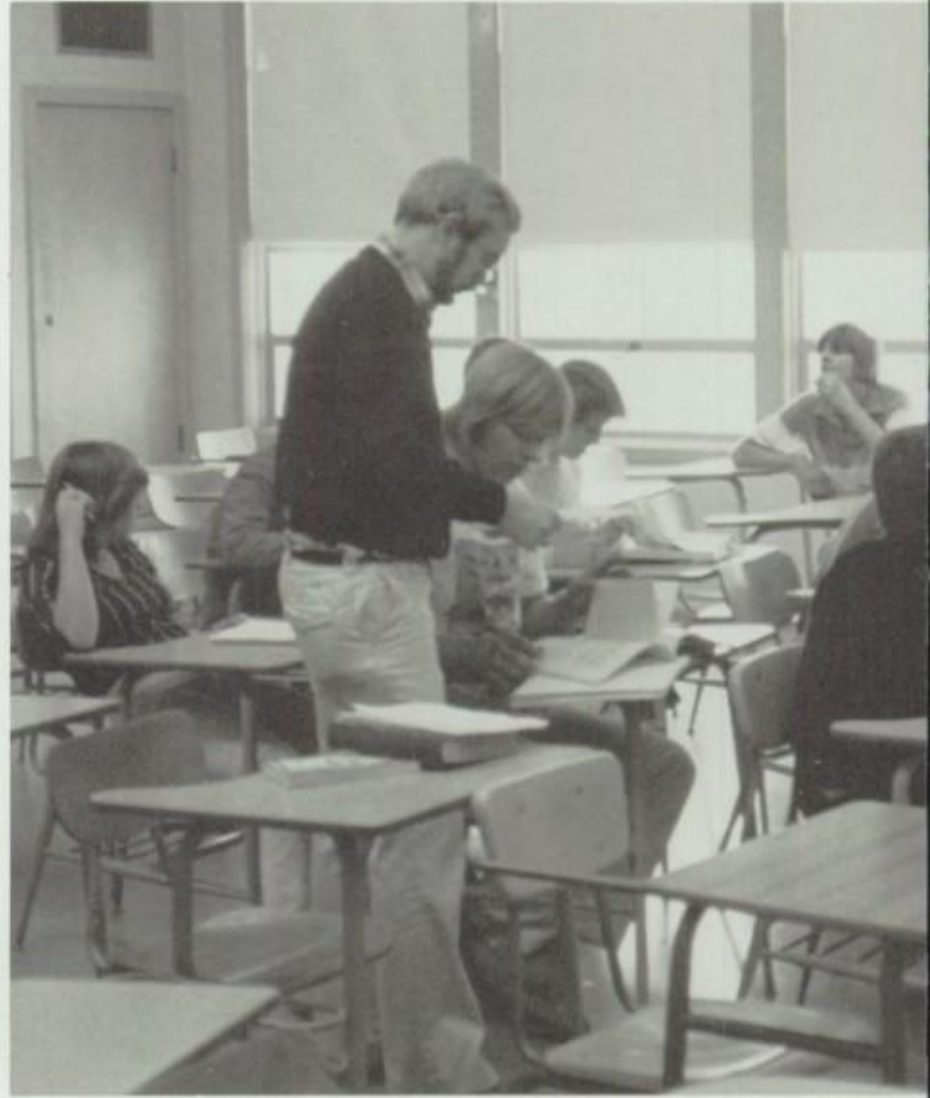


**BOTTOM RIGHT:** There is a lot of fun in learning a new language.

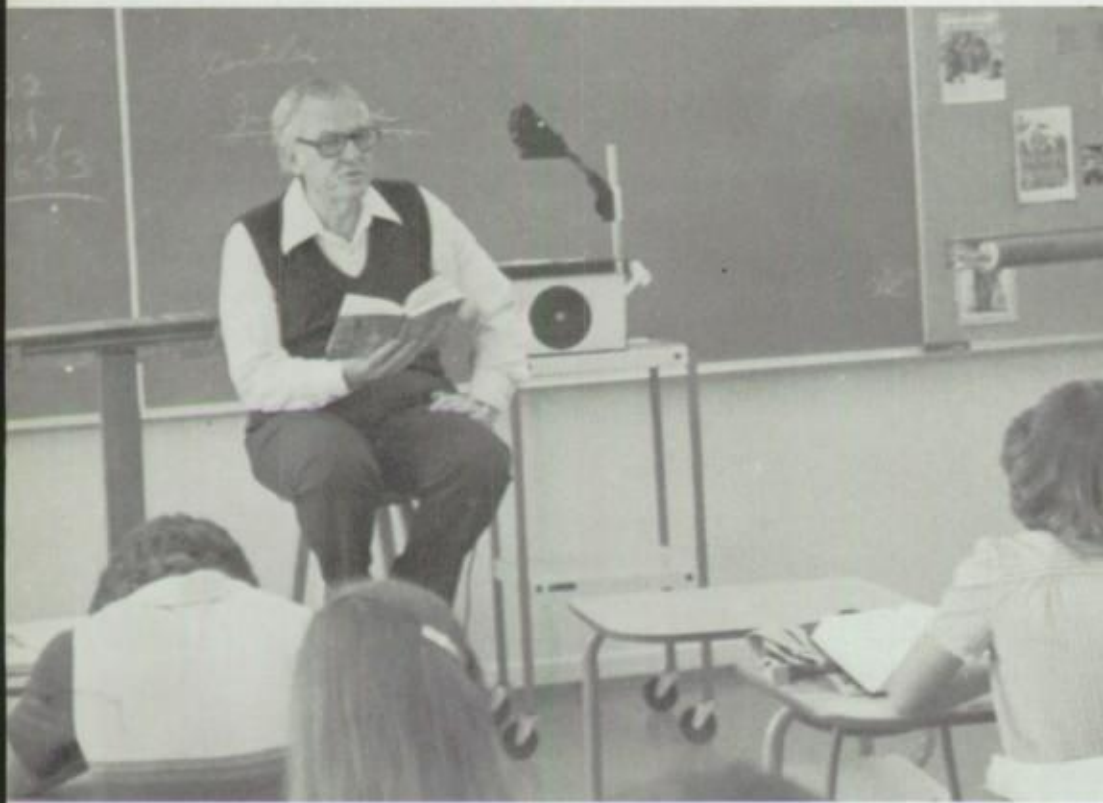


# Bible

Many people ask what makes Valley Christian different from other schools in the area. The difference is simple: we base our school curriculum and activities around Christ. Every student is required to take a certain number of Bible classes. We offer basic Old and New Testament classes for the freshmen and sophomores and more indepth classes like Biblical Perspectives, Comparative Religions and Reformed Doctrine for the juniors and seniors. This year two new teachers, Mr. Verkaik and Rev. Lamén joined Rev. Knowles in the Bible Department. In their classes and around the campus, these three men worked hard to teach us more about God and how to apply His Word to our daily lives. The Bible Department was very strong this year and a special thanks goes to our retiring Rev. Knowles who spent many years here at Valley. He was both a teacher and friend and will be greatly missed.



**TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Verkaik checks Sam Fey's assignment in Comparative Religion Class. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Robin Talsma finds help in Rev. Lamén's explanation. **ABOVE:** Rev. Knowles explains the basics of Christian Doctrine to the class.





# History

Traveling back in time isn't always thrilling, but with teachers like Mr. De Bie, Mr. Van Den Berg, and Mr. Den Ouden, history comes alive. Throughout their four years at Valley, the students get a wide variety of history. Freshman take geography, while sophomores travel around the world. Juniors concentrate more on our own U.S. History, and the seniors learn about the government system of America. Each of these classes help the student to understand the way our world has been shaped.



TOP LEFT: Mr. De Bie prepares for his next class. TOP RIGHT: Mr. Den Ouden lectures and gives notes to his class. BOTTOM LEFT: "Busy, busy, busy . . ." ABOVE: Mr. Van Den Berg in his famous pose.



# Math

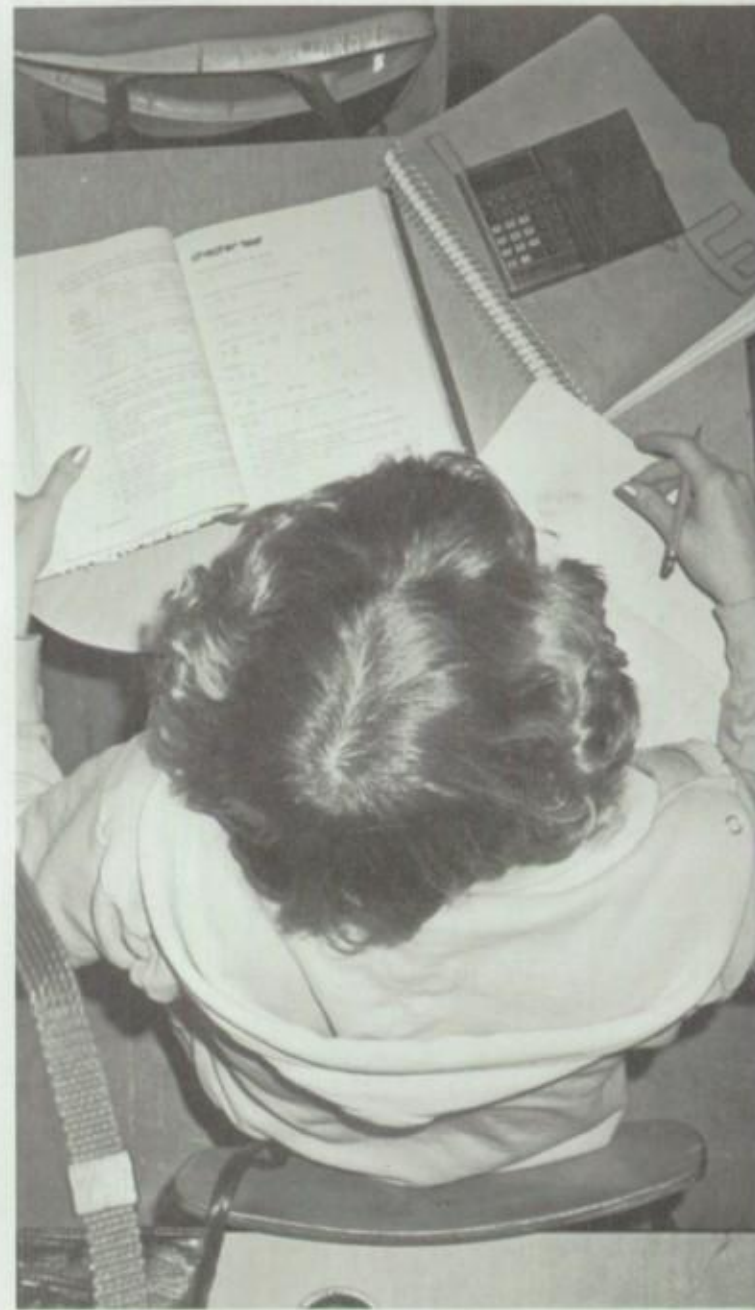
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Margret Polley hurries to finish her Algebra assignments before the bell rings.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. LeFebre helping the students master their Algebra.

**RIGHT:** Algebra 1-B students diligently work on their math tests.



If you want to know anything from how far Mr. Smith travelled if he drove for three hours at 55 miles per hour (remember how you struggled with those word problems?), to what the cevians of a triangle are, one of our math pros, Mr. LeFebre, Mr. Hugen, Miss Aardsma, or Mr. Wunderly should be able to help you. On the other hand, even if questions like these never crossed your mind, Valley students are required to make the acquaintance of at least one of these people for 45 minutes a day for a year or two. Miss Aardsma, new to Valley this year, relieved Ms. Schutten of her duties teaching Algebra 1-A. Mr. LeFebre will fill your head with x's and y's in Algebra 1-B, Algebra I, and Algebra II. And Mr. Hugen, our authority on Advanced Math and Geometry, is probably the only person in the world who makes you give ten steps to prove why two lines are parallel, instead of just, "Because they look parallel." Mr. Wunderly rounds out the program with General Math.





# Science

LEFT: The study of genetics has its lighter moments.

BOTTOM LEFT: Science can be more fun when you have a partner like David Aisner.

TOP RIGHT: Robin Talsma explains the various means of the relationship between molecules and atoms.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Another one of Mr. Hoekstra's lectures.



The Science Department at Valley is taking on a new look this year. The Chemistry and Biology rooms have been completely redone with modern equipment and new storage space. Along with the regular classes, Advanced Biology is being offered. It is a more detailed and indepth study of biology. This new addition has given a big boost to the science department which already includes: Health, Physical and Earth Science for freshmen; Sophomore Biology; Chemistry and Physics.



## Vocational Arts

Shop, cooking, sewing, and drafting are the classes that make up vocational arts. These classes give students a chance to get away from "working their brains" and instead use their hands to develop talents and skills which may be useful in a future trade. Mrs. Brouwer works with the students in cooking and sewing, while Mr. Veltkamp trains his pupils in the industrial arts of shop and drafting. These courses are not only well-liked by the students, but they also provide a basis for practical living after high school.



**TOP RIGHT:** Harry Daglas takes precise measurements to get just the right angle. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Vickie Vander Meulen learns the steps to becoming a future homemaker. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Paul Sorenson tries his hand at cooking. **BOTTOM LEFT:** "Baking a cake as fast as I can" **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Shop instructor, Mr. Veltkamp, checks the machinery.





**LEFT:** Mr. Veltkamp's advise is often needed and always helpful.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Mrs. Brouwer explains the "do's and don'ts" of pinning a pattern in sewing class.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Melissa Norton gives a discouraging sigh at her seemingly endless task.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Sanding is an important part of every woodwork project.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Stacy Cato concentrates on sewing a straight seam.





# Art

Art is a class that most people think of as "kick-back" and "lots of fun!" Lots of fun it is, but "kick-back?" Learning to draw, paint, or make pottery is more involved than most people think. To teach this class, Mr. Oppewaal starts at the beginning with the basics and works up to the more complicated forms of art that include more depth and detail. Patience is a main factor to the success of a project, so Mr. Oppewaal stresses taking your time. If a project does show promise, it is often placed in the library on display for the student body to admire. The art classes do give a challenge, but they are also an enjoyable and interesting learning experience.



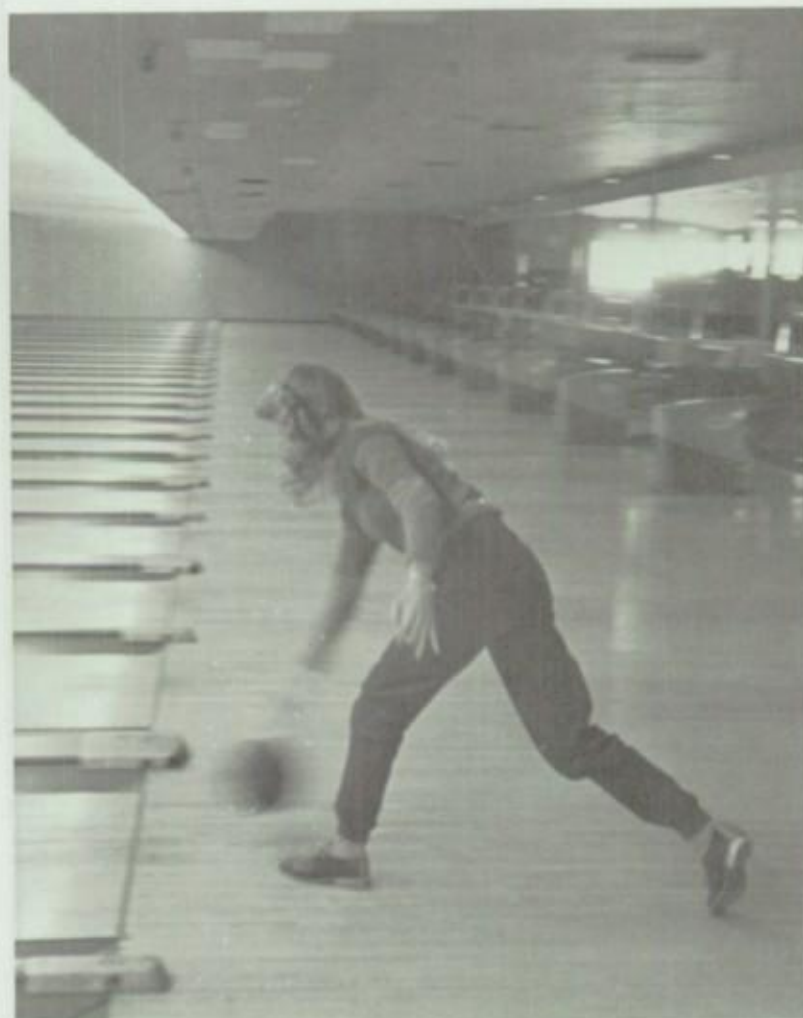
**TOP RIGHT:** Steve Wheeler puts his all into making the best painting ever. **TOP LEFT:** David Polley smooths out his clay pot. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Liz Kooiman carefully outlines her painting. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Phil Mosqueira shows his talents on the pottery wheel.



# Physical Education



Physical education is one class that many students enjoy because it gives them a chance to get out of the classroom and use up some stored energy. The P.E. department changed its program this year. The freshmen are now required to take a full year of P.E. I, and sophomores, juniors, and seniors are only required to take one trimester of Advanced P.E. Sports such as tennis, volleyball, basketball, softball, square dancing, and bowling are covered in this course.



**TOP LEFT:** Freshmen girls learning the basics of basketball. **MIDDLE LEFT:** P.E. is not all fun and games. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Girls P.E. has a close encounter with a frisbee. **ABOVE:** An Advanced P.E. student aiming for a strike.



# Business

**RIGHT:** Mr. Wassenaar reminds the students to keep up with the class work.  
**BELOW:** Room 6 is always busy with business students working on the office machines.  
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Susan Mulder tries to gain speed on the adding machine by watching her book and not her hands.



If pre-college classes just aren't your style, the business courses at Valley may be just what you are looking for. VCHS offers classes like Office Machines, Office Filing, Record Keeping and Accounting. There were two additions to the Business Department this year. One was the adding of an advanced accounting class and the other was the adding of a new teacher, Miss Aardsma. The Business Department is always on the upward climb, and we can really be proud of it.





# Library



Besides being useful to the students for research, the library also serves as a source of enjoyment. When a student has a free period, he can go to the library to read a magazine or the newspaper, or to watch a filmstrip. Mrs. Wassenaar, the head librarian, has quite a reputation for being extremely helpful to the students. Mrs. Reppman, who works in the library part-time, is also available for assistance. Another addition to the library's staff this year was Miss Kline, who served as a tutor during a few periods each day. The library is a vital asset to everyone at Valley Christian.



**TOP RIGHT:** Jeannette Kosareff checks out a magazine with Mrs. Wassenaar, our head librarian.

**LEFT:** Ranging from Christian Doctrine to "How to Ski", our library has books on almost every topic you could possibly want.

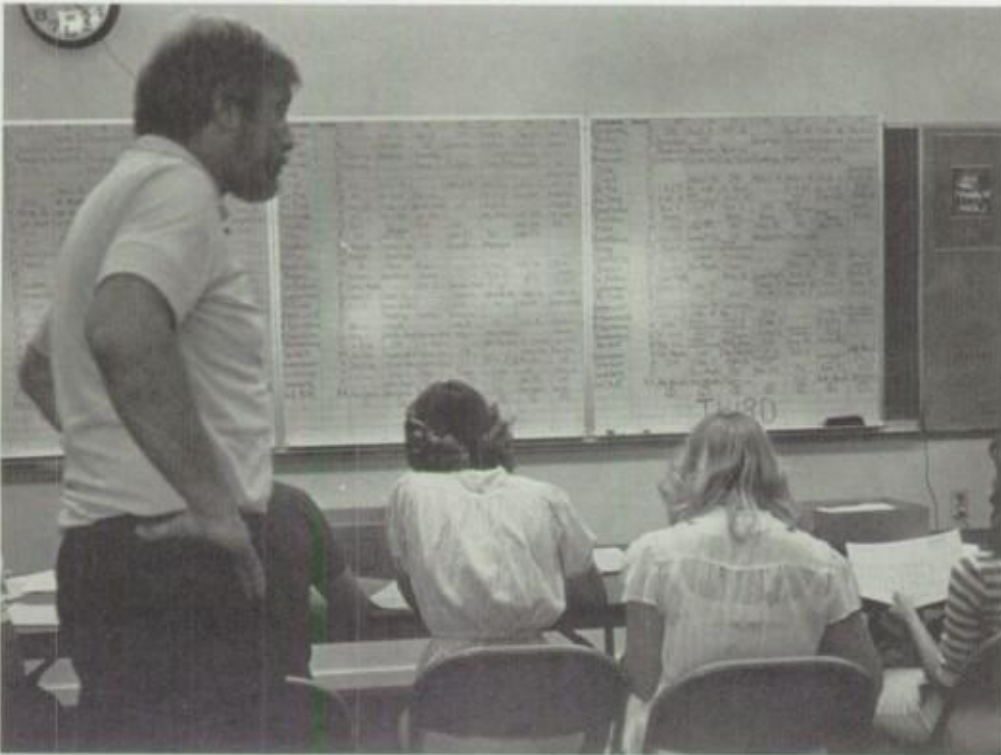
**ABOVE:** When it comes time to write term papers, the library comes in very handy.



# Counseling

You could tell the minute you walked in the door of the counseling office- something was different. There was the familiar, reassuring face of Ms. Wilkie, but who was the big guy with the bushy beard? Mr. Cole? But he belongs in English!

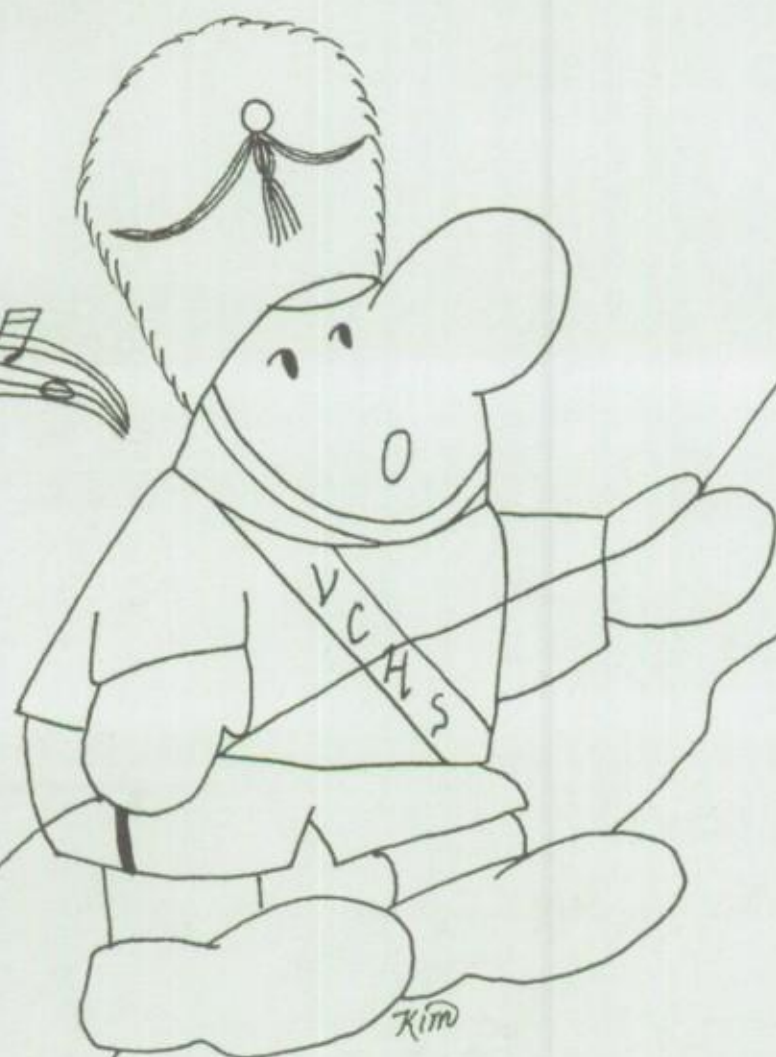
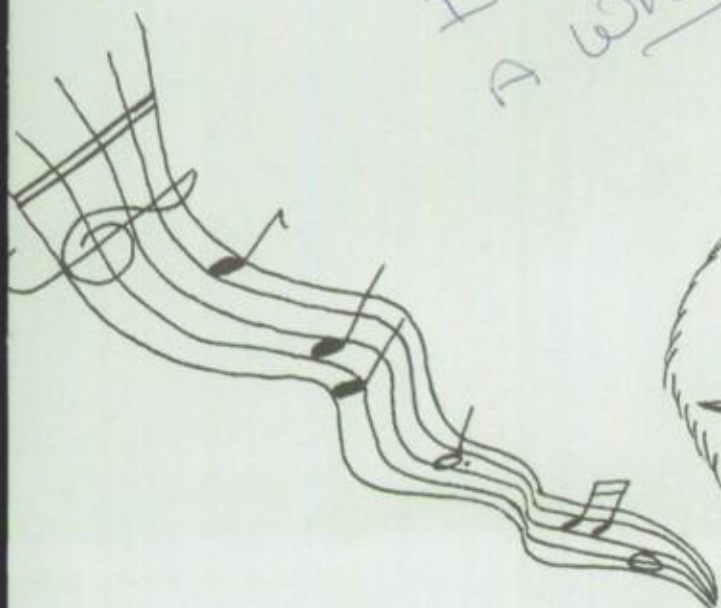
Soon Mr. Cole's face became as familiar as Ms. Wilkie's as they teamed up against the endless tasks confronting a counselor. Once everyone is settled in the right class at the right time, there are still new students to help adjust, low grades to check up on, seniors to discuss the future with, and many other duties that need attention. Then, just as everyone else is beginning to breathe a little easier because summer is just around the corner, Mr. Cole and Ms. Wilkie have to buckle down to scheduling for the upcoming year. But no matter how busy they are, Mr. Cole and Ms. Wilkie are always available to share both the joys and trials of the students.



TOP RIGHT: Ms. Wilkie explains the process of scheduling. TOP LEFT: Mr. Cole stands ready to lend a hand whenever needed. BOTTOM LEFT: Ms. Wilkie struggles to fit required classes into Brian De Vries' schedule. ABOVE: Wendy Sakoda, Julie Stoub, and Lisa Kolberg discuss future college plans.



Gary,  
I love you  
A whole bunch!!  
xoxo



**MUSIC**



# Women's Ensemble

**TOP RIGHT:** The Girls' Ensemble entertains the student body one morning during chapel. **BELOW:** Singing at the Spring Concert turned out to be very successful.



Women's Ensemble is one musical elective that all who were involved in enjoyed. For the first time, auditions were held in order to be a part of this choir. Therefore, the group was smaller and allowed the girls to get to know each other really well. Besides being involved in the choral concerts and providing music for evening services at many churches, the Women's Ensemble also had the privilege of performing at Knott's Berry Farm during the Christmas season. Another highlight for the girls was a festival which they competed in against other choirs from different schools. They were graded by professionals and all their hard work paid off with a great performance. The experience gained in Women's Ensemble is a helpful prepratory for future A cappella Choir.



**BACK ROW:** Lorene Coontz, Dani Poelstra, Cindy Giske, Heather Hickok, Martha Stolk, Julie Brouwer, Susan Mulder, Bonnie Gritters, Laurie Truckey. **MIDDLE ROW:** Sandi Van Aalsberg, Debbie Terpstra, Joan Broersma, Cyndie Van Weerthuisen, Gwen Cooke, Nikki Vande Steeg, Jayne Van Hofwegen, Kandi Ver Hoef, Stephanie Hartog. **FRONT ROW:** Kelli Vos, Jolleen Zuider Vaart, Kim Backstrom, Cindy Davis, Brenda De Boer, Patti De Master, Lisa Struiksma, Alicia Wright, Director Mr. Goedhart.



# Concert Choir



**TOP ROW:** Kim Kiel, Theresa VanderDussen, Bonnie Allen, Dan Van Duyn, John Biedebach, Mike Vander Ploeg, Lauren Sufferin, Kristen Postma, Carissa Dunn, Judy Boerigter, Sandi Dykema. **MIDDLE ROW:** Tracy Hallmark, DeAnn Doornbos, Vincent Johnson, Gary Doty, Dick Recker, Cheryl Cnossen, Barb Bootsma, Lisa Vos, Michelle Atkins. **FRONT ROW:** Doni Rollin, Diane Gritters, Tami Fletcher, Toni Floyd, Julie Stuit, Shelly Fox, Kara Hoeksma, Denise Kroez, Director Mr. Goedhart.

A delightful addition to the Music Department this year was the Concert Choir under the direction of Mr. Goedhart. The students in this choir not only sing but they also study music theory. The major part of the class is spent learning and studying quality choral music. Concert Choir performed in three major concerts and also participated in a festival at Montebello High School. By attending this class each performer improved his musical knowledge but most of all experienced the joy of praising God through music.

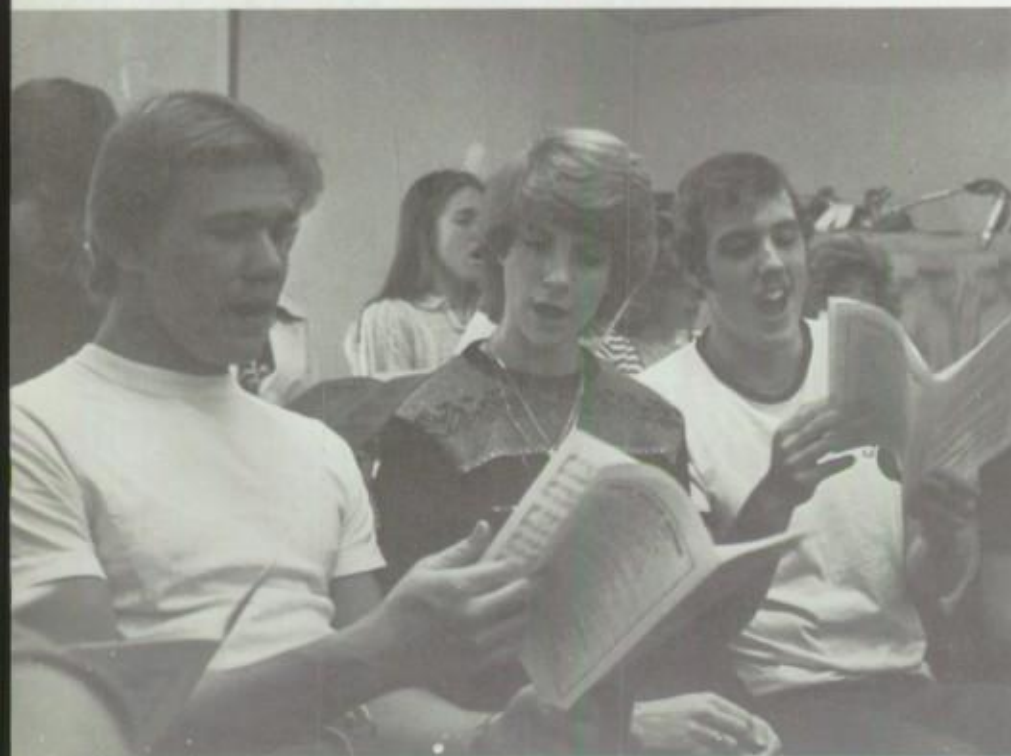


**LEFT:** Directing the Concert Choir takes steady concentration from Mr. Goedhart.  
**ABOVE:** Concert Choir performing at New Life Church during Christmas time.



# A'cappella

Did it ever occur to you that singing could be work? Well, there's at least one person who holds this view, and Mr. Goedhart applies his views vigorously to the members of A'cappella choir. If you thought A'cappella was a kick back class, you might change your mind when you heard words like "a hundred-and-ten percent" and "energy, energy, energy" flying around. And even if you sing with immense amounts of energy, Mr. Goedhart still isn't satisfied, because you have to "show it in your eyes". Keep your chins up, A'Capella choir, and keep on singing, because your singing has been an exciting and beautiful part of many concerts and church services.



**TOP RIGHT:** Getting ready to perform at a church service for Bethany Christian Reformed Church.

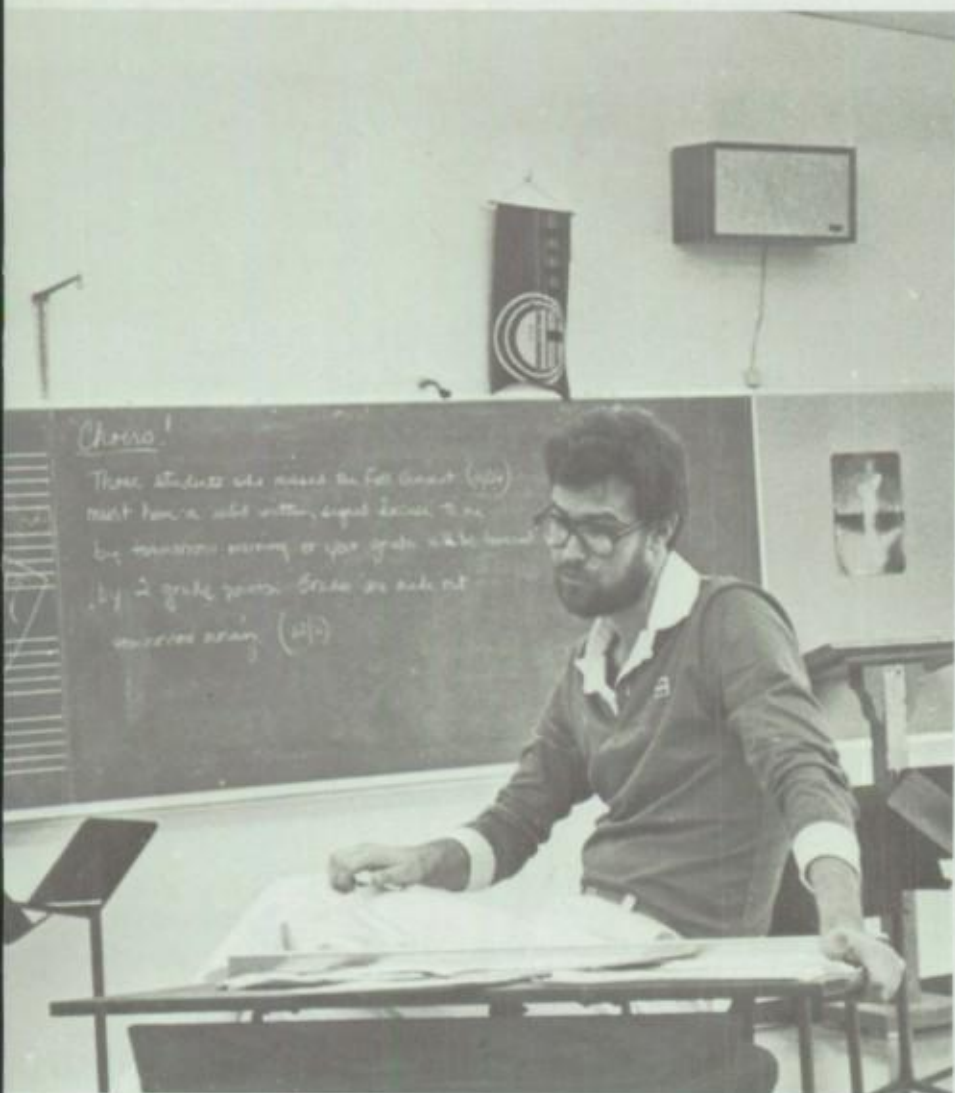
**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Practice makes perfect.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Paul Sorensen, Cathi De Vries, and Jeff Rabideaux, put their all into singing.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** A'cappella performs for Open House Day.







TOP LEFT: Mr. Goedhart reviews the music for the benefit of his choir.  
TOP RIGHT: A cappella guys enjoy talking as much as singing.



The 1981-82 A cappella Choir



# Madrigals

When someone mentions the Madrigals, one of the first things that comes to mind is talent. The Madrigals perform at various places, ranging from different churches in the area, and hospitals, to amusement parks such as Knott's Berry Farm. They also had the privilege this year to go on a five day tour to San Francisco where they sang for different high schools and churches. The Madrigals really did a great job of witnessing as they touched the hearts of everyone they performed for.



**TOP LEFT:** The Madrigals carol across the campus grass on their way to perform at the Christmas Boutique. **TOP RIGHT:** The Madrigals change their tune and their looks at the Pops Concert.



**BACK ROW:** Brenda Sybesma, Mike Struiksmma, Gary Mulder, Director Mr. Goedhart, Jeff Rabideaux, Paul Sorenson, Perry Krosschell, Ann Abbott. **MIDDLE ROW:** Kevin Van Otterloo, Terri Andringa, Mary Postma, Kelli Sybesma, Susie Gort, James Bylsma. **FRONT ROW:** Loreen Le Febre, Cathi De Vries.





**TOP LEFT:** A good performance only comes through many practices. **TOP RIGHT:** The group, as well as the audience, enjoys the songs they sing. **MIDDLE:** The Madrigals bring the Christmas message through their songs. **LOWER LEFT:** The group gives a performance for chapel of the songs they sang on their tour along the coast of California.



# Pep & Stage Band

If you've ever been to a C.I.F. basketball game you've seen the results not only of the dedication of the team members, but also of the dedication of another special group of people, the pep band. "Dedication?" you say, "It looks like they have a blast." Maybe so, but being at school playing "Eat 'em up" is about the last thing I want to be doing at 7:30 in the morning. That's dedication. Another group that Mr. Doornbos coaxes, coerces, and cajoles into coming to those early morning practices is the stage band. Although Mr. Doornbos feels that this group didn't have enough performance opportunities, the variety of jazz styles they play was enjoyed at Mother's Club, On Campus Day, and the Pops Concert. Valley's Music Department expanded this year to include a new brass sextet. This group's early morning investments paid off well; as well as performing in churches, chapels, and choir concerts, they accompanied the Madrigals on their Northern California tour.



TOP RIGHT: The stage band practices hard early in the morning.  
MIDDLE RIGHT: The brass giving it all they've got.  
MIDDLE LEFT: Brad O'Brien adds a solid rhythm with his bass guitar.  
BOTTOM: The pep band is a favorite attraction at any game.



# Handbells



In comparison with other parts of the music department, Handbells is a relatively new program at Valley. The Handbells are enjoyed by both the girls playing them and the audience listening at a performance. There were many performances this year such as the Pop's Concert, the faculty and school employees' Christmas party, and various churches in the area. The clear, silvery sound of the Handbells contributes much to the enrichment of the fine arts in music at Valley.



TOP LEFT: Handbell members hard at work. TOP RIGHT: Concentration is a must for every practice and performance.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Doornbos, Jayne Van Hofwagen, Kandi Verhoef, Martha Mulder, Judy Laninga, Pam Van Diest, Susan Mulder, Cindy Dirkse, Mary Bothof, Tammy Vander Kamp, Yvonne Koopmans, Brenda Schenk, Michelle Overduin.



# Band

RIGHT: The marching band awaits their turn in the All-Western Band Review.  
BELOW: "Left; left; left, right, left . . ."



The 1982 Crusader Band





The 1981-82 Crusader Band has had a very busy, yet rewarding year. The beginning of their activities was spent working on football halftime shows, and showing the pride of VCHS in a few parades. A highlight of the marching season was the All-Western Band Review. Although rain forced them to march in the Long Beach Arena, the day was fun and exciting for all. Concerts filled the schedule for the rest of the year. The band was also invited back to perform at Band Night at Dodger Stadium. This was a great experience, and a thrill for all involved. A "thank-you" to the band and all those involved for a very fine performance this year.



**TOP LEFT:** "We play our drums for you, pa-rum-pa-pum-pum . . ."

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Drum majorette, Angie Lambooy, checks for straight files.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** At the Winter Band Concert, Mr. Doornbos announces the next song.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Practice makes perfect!





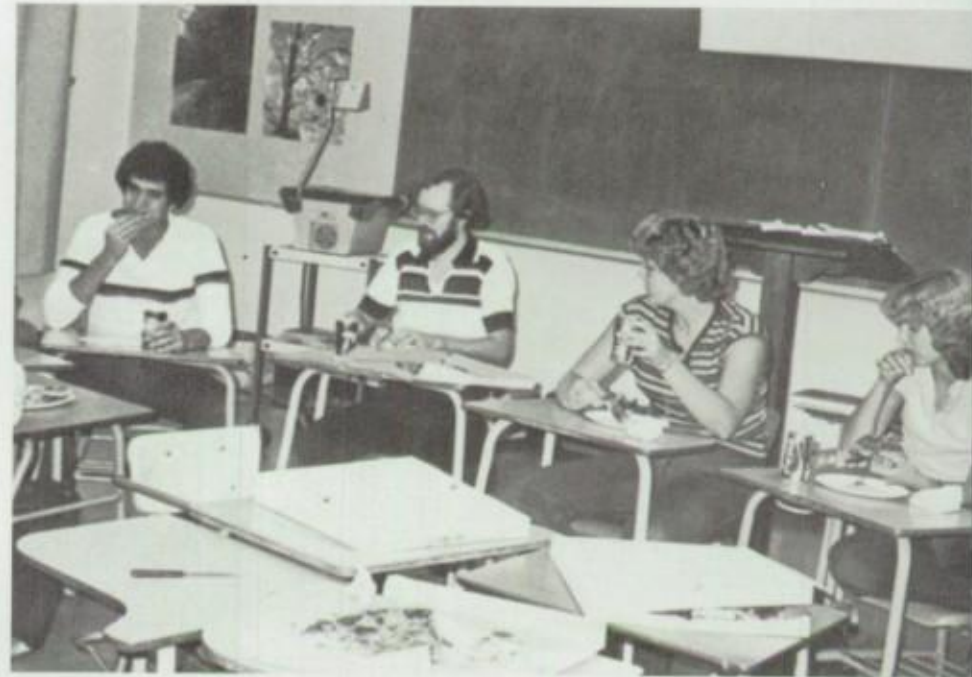




## ORGANIZATIONS



# Annual Staff



**TOP RIGHT:** Editor, Kim Kredit, and Susan Veltman sell pictures at the Harvest Festival. **TOP LEFT:** The annual could not survive without the hardworking business staff. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Taking time out for pizza during one of the many late work nights. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Annual Staff members rush to see the new pictures that have just been printed. **RIGHT:** Shelli Sybesma files the new contact sheets.





At the end of Building C lies room 30, in which the Annual Staff, under the direction of Mr. Ron Sjoerdsma, create the book that captures the memories of the year and holds them forever. The yearbook staff's responsibility is to bring the annual together in a creative way so the pages will be more than just words and pictures, but will bring back the good times of our high school years. The staff works hard to reach the many deadlines and requirements. Working after school and into the evening, they push to get the job done on time. The staff gets a feeling of accomplishment as they see their hard work made into pages that will last forever.



**TOP RIGHT:** It takes teamwork to make a really good book.

**TOP LEFT:** Advisor, Mr. Sjoerdsma, will do anything to get the right shot.

**BACK ROW:** Chris Dekker, Nikki Vander Steeg, Ted De Groot, Brian Scholte, Alleen Klein, Kim Warren. **MIDDLE ROW:** Sara Hiemstra, Michelle De Jong, Lisa Hiemstra, Andy Reno, Laurie Truckie, Tonja Veltman, Wendy Vander Vis, Tracy Theisens, Shelli Sybesma. **FRONT ROW:** Rachelle Rienstra, Cindy Giske, Assistant Editor Kristi Scholten, Sue Veltman, Laura Vander Molen, and Editor Kim Kredit.



# Student Council



**TOP RIGHT:** The student body crowd around the mud hole to watch the sophomore girls against the freshmen girls in the tug-of-war. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** President Lisa Crellin makes arrangements on the telephone for one of the special assemblies. **BOTTOM LEFT:** A very special assembly was when the school went to see the Academy Award Winner, "Chariots of Fire" at the Lakewood Cinema.



Student Council got off to a rough start this year, as all but two members were new to the task of student government. The year began with the election of a new president and three new representatives. But once things got organized their work began. The new group worked hard to put on different events such as, Homecoming's "Premere Night", the spring "Sweet Dreams" banquet, Spiritual Emphasis Week, and the two blood drives. The main goal of this year's Student Council was to keep up with tradition, and yet bring out new ideas and originality. It was a learning year for these members as they worked to draw the school together in pride and social activities.







**TOP LEFT:** Darla Wind and Brenda Schenk discuss plans for the "Sweet Dreams" Banquet. **BELOW:** Brian De Vries donates his blood at the Student Council sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Cindy Davis and Patti De Master put up the dates for the upcoming sports events.



**BACK ROW:** Advisor Mr. Cole, Laura Vander Molen, Brad Knox. **MIDDLE ROW:** Cheryl Cnossen, Ed Kornelje, Alan De Weerd, Alleen Klein, Carol Candilas, Lisa Kolberg, Patti De Master, Lisa Nyenhuis, Lisa Hiemsta. **FRONT ROW:** Leanne Gritters, Cindy Davis, Treasurer Shelece Draper, President Lisa Crellin, Secretary Brenda Schenk, Darla Wind, Kevin Van Otterloo, Kristen Postma. Not Pictured: Vice President Melissa Norton.





# Gazette

This year's Gazette Staff was a very hard-working group. They spent a lot of time outside of the classroom working and trying to come up with some new features. An "Agape" page was added to boost the spiritual atmosphere on campus. There was also some more participation from kids outside the Gazette Staff in student editorials and opinion pages. Also, in addition to the Gazette editor-in-chief, there were editors for each specific category. All the hard work that was put into the Gazette this year was rewarded with a second place award in a contest sponsored by the Columbia Press Association.



**MIDDLE LEFT:** Wendy Sakoda concentrates on her editorial.

**TOP RIGHT:** Working at paste-up, Mike Allen prepares the Gazette for the Friday issue.

**RIGHT:** The editor and her staff get together to plan the upcoming features in the Gazette.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Randy Reitsma and Brad Algra mimeograph the latest issues.







**TOP LEFT:** Advisor, Mrs. Brower, comments on Janet Morris' article. **TOP RIGHT:** Julie Stoub, editor, makes corrections on the light board. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Jason Reed types a final draft.

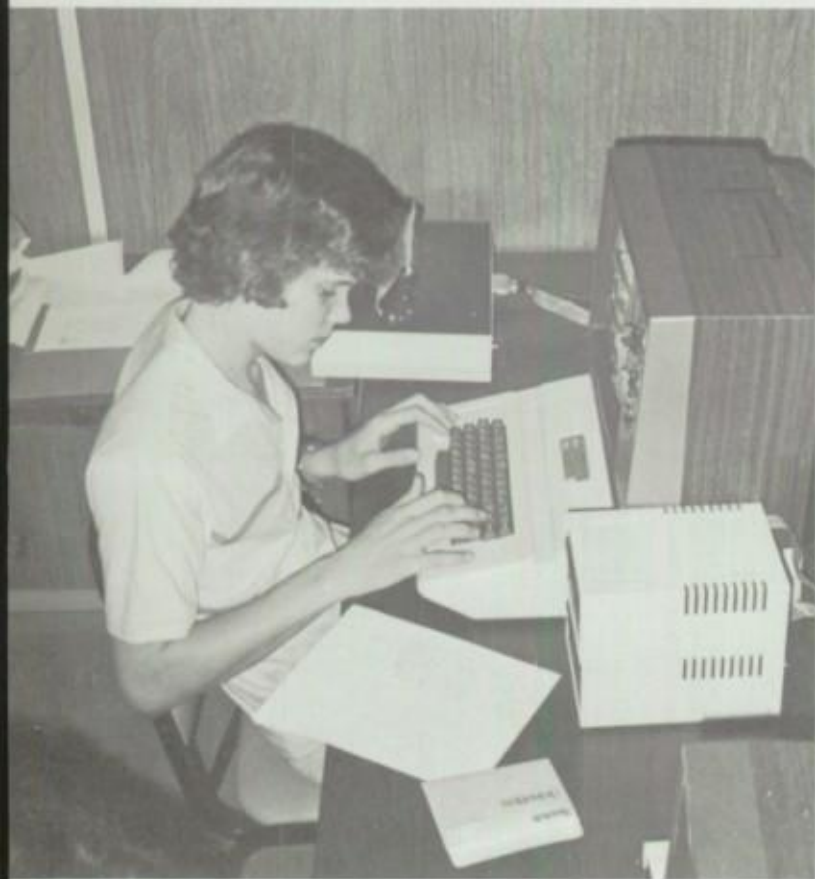


**BACK ROW:** Colleen Wielenga, Ty Hogue, Harry Daglas, Brad O'Brian, Greg Hendrickson, Mike Allen. **MIDDLE ROW:** Mrs. Brouwer, Jeanette Kosareff, Janet Morris, Liz Kooiman, Lisa Recker, Melissa Mabry, Alisa Zastrow. **FRONT ROW:** Shelli Bruinsma, Julie Stoub, Wendy Sakoda.



# Computer Math Club

Whenever one walks down toward the end of building "B", it seems that there is always someone playing on the computers. The Computer Math Club members spend a lot of time in this room experimenting and working with the computers. This club is most famous for the fritters and doughnuts that are faithfully sold by them every-day through the kitchen window at break. The proceeds from these sales, along with help from the Mother's Club, go toward expanding the math and computer facilities. This year's major purchases were a new disk drive, a printer and a color monitor. With the computer age growing, these people have helped Valley to climb to its potential in the technical field.



**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Brad Knox sits back and watches the computer do its job. **ABOVE:** Jim Walhof feeds information into the computer. **UPPER RIGHT:** Mr. Le Febre guides his protegee David Walhof through a program.



**BACK ROW:** Brad Knox, Advisor Mr. Le Febre, David Bom, David Griffin, Jim Walhof, Jim Taylor, Rick Hoting, Rich Bollom. **KNEELING:** John De Vries, Doug Quast.



# Chess Club



**UPPER LEFT:** Rich Bollom concentrates on his next black move.  
**BELOW:** Rick Hoting gives up his noon hour for the daily battle of black and white.



During lunch period in room 11 one will find several students sitting and staring in deep thought at a board on the table. This group of masterminds, sponsored by Rev. Knowles with Dave Griffin as president, make up the Chess Club at Valley Christian. The members play matches with neighboring schools. Our team finished second in the Suburban League. At the end of the year the champion is named and his name is displayed on the permanent plaque in the trophy case.

**BACK ROW:** John Biedback, Philip Bollom. **MIDDLE ROW:** Alan De Weerd, Jeff Doornbos, Nathan Van De Brake, Doug Quast, Rev. Knowles. **FRONT ROW:** David Griffin, Rick Hoting, Rich Bollom, Sherrie Walker.



# Varsity Cheerleading

Although the job of being a cheerleader seems glamorous to most people, those who have been involved in it will tell you that there's a lot of behind-the-scene work that goes along with it. Besides working hard to promote school support and spirit at games and pep rallies, the girls spend two days a week practicing after school in addition to the twice-a-week morning practices throughout the summer. This year the J.V. and varsity cheerleading squads were expanded from six to eight girls. Another change was that the school bought all the uniforms and pom-poms to cut down on costs, and the cheerleaders will be able to reuse them each year. Because of the cheerleaders efforts, Valley was commended on its school spirit.



**TOP:** A part of cheerleading is the duty of making signs for the games  
**ABOVE:** Barb Overgaaw and Susan Veltman lead the crowd in "Goood Valley!" **UPPER LEFT:** "Fire up, VC! Fire up!" **ACROSS:** The cheerleaders leading the crowd in one of their favorite cheers.





**TOP:** A "storybook" cheerleading squad! **ACROSS:** The 1981-1982 Cheerleading squad. **ABOVE:** The varsity cheerleaders build up spirit by making a pyramid.

**TOP to BOTTOM:** Alisa Zastrow, Mary Postma, Barb Overgaaw, Kelli Sybesma, Susan Veltman, Anne Abbott, Melissa Mabry.



# J.V. Cheerleading

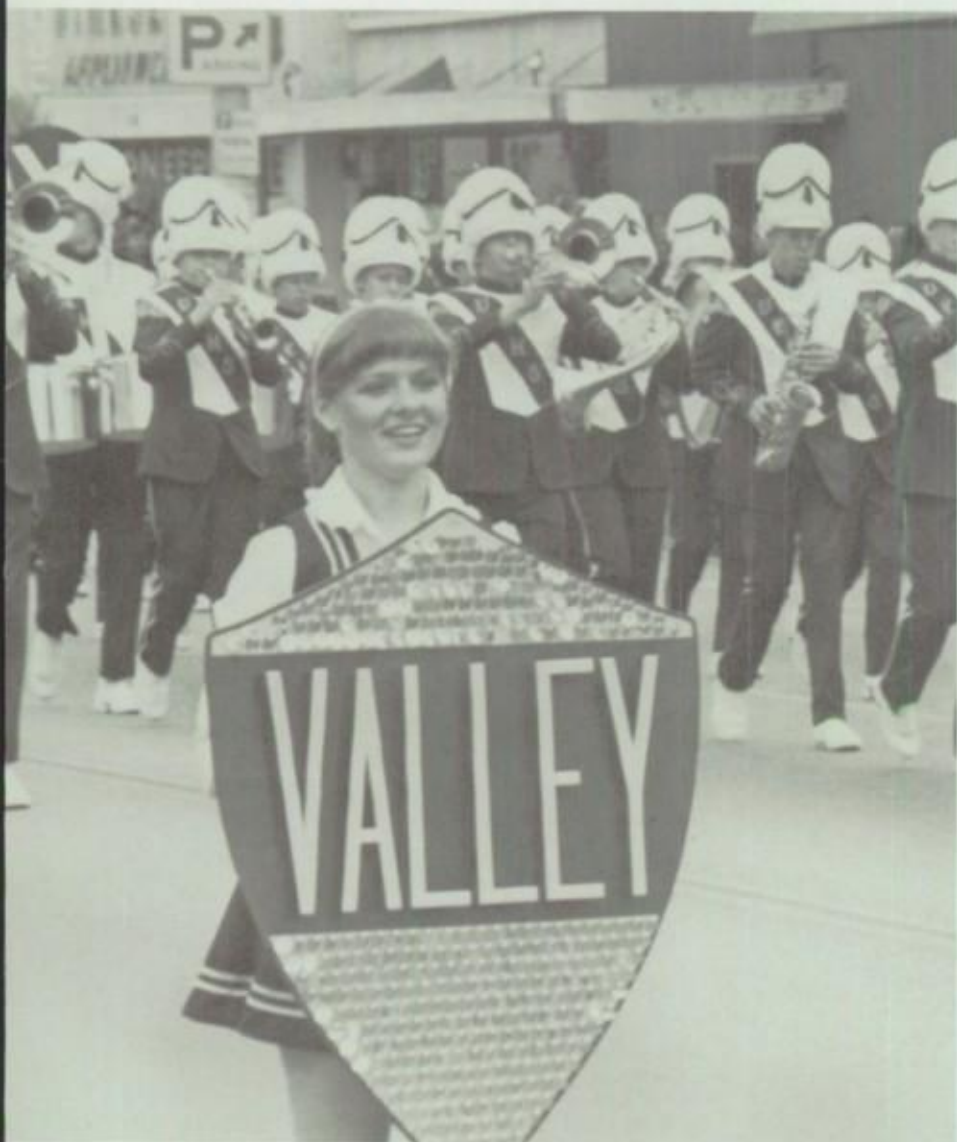
**TOP RIGHT:** Laura Westra and Rachelle Rienstra spark up the crowd during a time-out. **TOP LEFT:** One of the many jobs of being a cheerleader is participating in the pep rallies. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The cheerleaders lead the crowd in the singing of the Alma Mater.



**TOP TO BOTTOM- LEFT TO RIGHT:** Laura Westra, Darla Wind, Cyndie Van Weerhuizen, Emily Pollock, Gwen Cooke, Cindy Dirkse, Joan Broersma, Rachelle Rienstra.



# I.D.



LEFT: Patty Davis giving a big smile as the I.D. march through the parade.  
BELOW: I.D. practicing for a half time show early in the morning.



One important part of the Crusader marching band is the Identification Unit. These six girls are responsible for leading the band in parades. They march ahead of the band holding 6 beautiful signs which tell what school we are from. Along with accompanying the band during parades, the I.D. girls also perform in selected half-time shows. Many thanks to these girls who put forth much time and effort to represent Valley.

TOP ROW: Patty Davis, Margaret Polley, Cyndie Van Weerthuisen, BOTTOM ROW: Bonnie Gritters, Sandee Van Aalsburg, Cindy Davis.



# Flag Team



UPPER LEFT: Flag team entertains us during half-time. UPPER RIGHT: Kay Vos and Lisa Hiemstra prepare to perform at the All-Western Band Review. LOWER LEFT: "I am soooo sick of flag!" LOWER RIGHT: The flag team in action.





UPPER LEFT: Susie Gort performs at a pep rally. UPPER RIGHT: The 1981-82 flag team in action. LOWER RIGHT: Flag team hits the perfect pose for the end of early morning practice.



The 1981-82 flag team was very unique. The squad was made up of six seniors. The girls kept very busy making up routines for football games, practicing, and marching with the band. Although their schedules were full, they found time for many fun activities such as going to camp, going out for breakfast, and talking! The things that happened this year during flag will never be forgotten. The chocolate cupcakes, the sweat socks, and the scary ghost stories will be cherished memories in the hearts of the VCHS flag team of 1981-82.

TOP TO BOTTOM: Lori Resser, Jeanette Kosareff, Kay Vos, Lisa Kolberg, Lisa Hiemstra, Susie Gort.



# Drill Team

"Chin up and smile!" was a familiar saying to all of the 1981-82 drill team members. They were proud of their school and showed it with an enthusiastic attitude in everything they did. With Miss Haack as their new advisor, new ideas were picked up, and a new parade routine was made up. The girls performed in parades, the All Western Band Review, pep rallies, and half time shows. They increased in size this year, from last year's sixteen girls to twenty-six girls. They were also very happy to change their appearance this year by getting new uniforms, which gave them a new and better look. Thanks, girls, for representing our school with spirit and pride.



**TOP RIGHT:** The end of a performance brings waves to the crowd.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Drill team waits for their turn to perform at the Long Beach Arena.

**ABOVE:** The drill team marches off with smiles of a good performance.

**RIGHT:** The drill team performs a routine to a song from "Chorus Line."







Kim Kredit: Captain

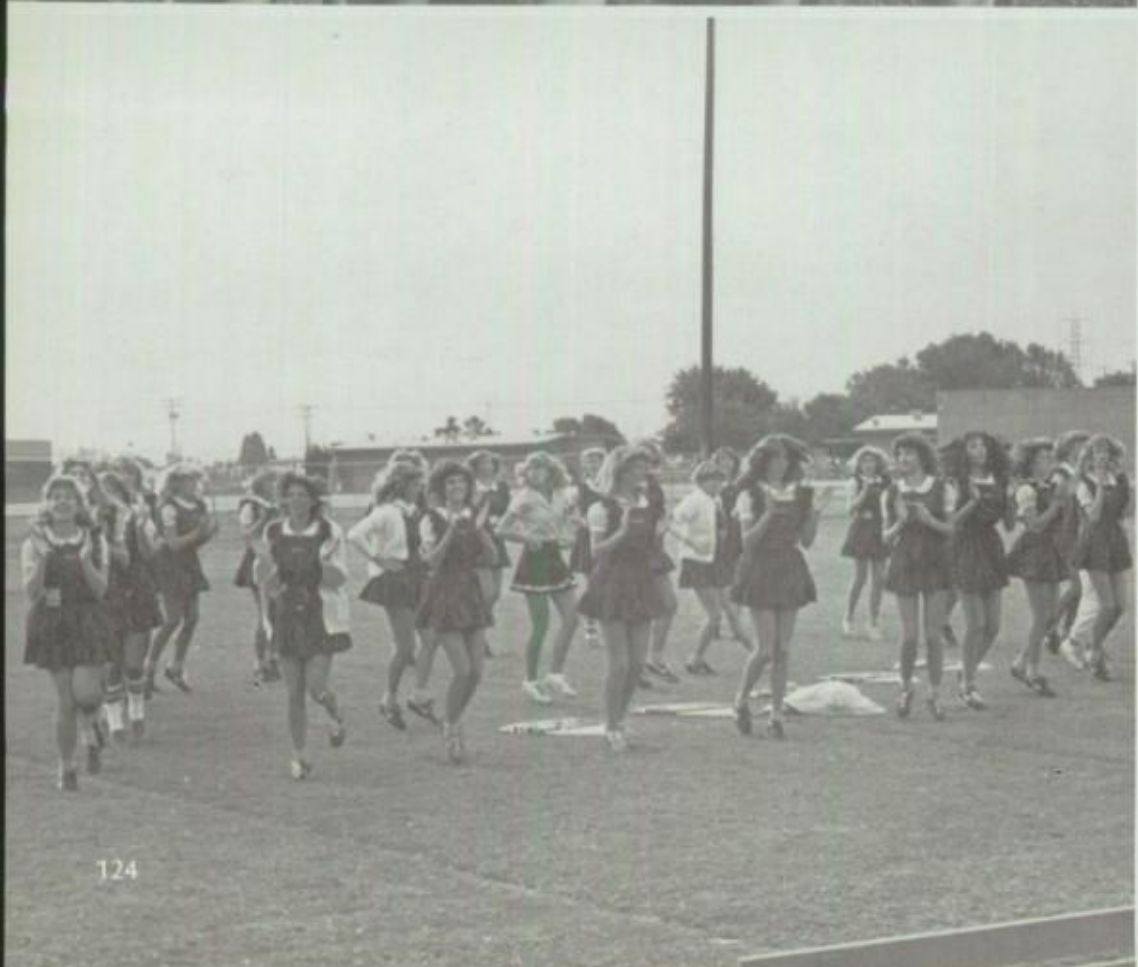


Janna Vandergrift: Lieutenant

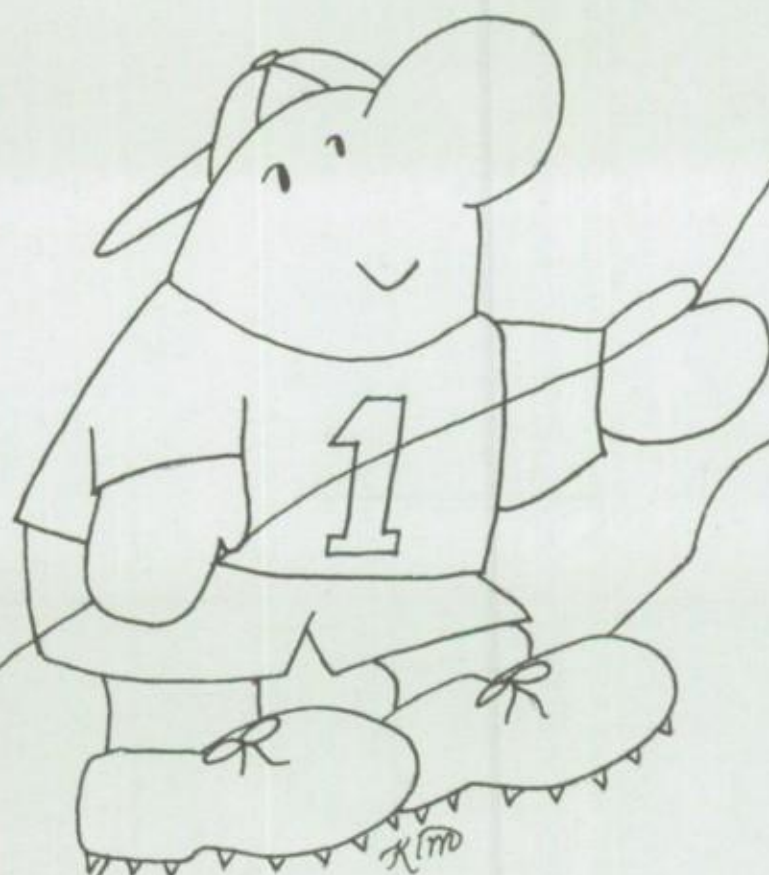


**BACK ROW:** Arlene Kooistra, Lisa Vos, Alicia Wright, Paige Kredit, Linda Caldwell, Kelly Vos, Becky Gravell, Cheryl Cnossen, Diane Gritters, **MIDDLE ROW:** Sandy Doornbos, Michelle Marselle, Mary Mouw, Kara Hoeksema, Maureen Miller, Barb Aisner, Judy Boerigter, De Ann Doornbos, Marilyn Clute, **FRONT ROW:** Chris Shaffer, Jill Markus, Kristen Postma, Janna Vandergrift, Kim Kredit, Martha Mulder, Elsa Groen, Kim Mesman.









**SPORTS**



# Varsity Football

BELOW: Tom Staal's injury doesn't keep him from encouraging running-backs, Al Gaither and Kenny Williams.



VC	CIF	OPP
27	Oakpark	0
6	Mayfair	14
42	Army-Navy	0
47	Western Chr.	12
6	Whittier Chr.	14
6	Brethren	32
21	L.A. Baptist	7
14	Nells	0
34	Woodbridge	7
7	Ontario Chr.	3
34	Santa Monica	18
6	Tehachapi	7



FIRST ROW: Scott Allen, Paul Kimball, Alvin Coloma, David Brouwer, Tom Sater, Gary Vandenberg, Harry Daglas. SECOND ROW: Greg Hendrickson, Tim Van Meeteren, Tom Staal, Eddie Whittemore, Jeff Frederickson, Kenny Williams, Kevin Smith, Mike Struiksma. THIRD ROW: Al Gaither, Dan Weaver, Coaches: Veltkamp, Wunderly, De Bie, Manager: Jeff Rabideaux, Mike Vander Ploeg, Dave Van Essen. FOURTH ROW: Paul Sorensen, Brad Algra, Robert Van Duyn, Nick Brakband, Perry Krosschell, Carl Blake, Brian De Vries, Randy Verhoef. Not Pictured: Jake Hiemstra.





At the beginning of their season, the varsity football team set a goal to reach the playoffs. Unfortunately they had a few setbacks come their way, like losing three of their starters to injuries. But this did not stop the team from reaching their primary objective. They did a good job of blending inexperienced players into starting lineups. One thing that the head coach, Mr. Wunderly, said about this year's team was that even though they were unemotional, they were able to generate a lot of excitement. He also said that overall the year was positive, with a good J.V. team. The last league game against Ontario Christian was close, but Valley pulled it out with a victory, sending them to the C.I.F. playoffs and fulfilling their main goal. The first game of the playoffs was against Santa Monica. The guys easily defeated them with a score of 34-18. The second game of C.I.F. was one that no one who was there will forget. With rain pouring down, the game was packed with suspense; no one ever seemed to know what was going to happen next. The game ended with Tehachappi winning 7 to 6 ending the 1981 football season for Valley with a feeling of accomplishment of a season well played.



**TOP:** Coach Wunderly discussing game strategy with one of the players.

**CENTER:** Dave Van Essen going for a tackle.

**ACROSS:** "Dog pile".



# J.V. Football

BELOW: Jeff Struiksma calls the play. UPPER RIGHT: Tim Sakoda going for the touchdown. LOWER RIGHT: Definitely a contact sport.



TOP ROW: Todd Jasper, Bill Jernigan, Don Watts, Frank Visvikis, Doug Boerigter, Curt De Groot, Ed De Boer, Mike Kiel, McKenna Brain, Steve Takekoshi, Gary Doty, Gary Overgaauw. THIRD ROW: Jeff Schwieger, Rob Vander Dussen, Jason Reed, Robby Snapper, Marty Kirkpatrick, Jan Wilson, Tom White, Todd Vander Ham, Randy Bultsma, Doug Schenk, Paul Vellema. SECOND ROW: Jared Hubbard, Scott King, Jeff Proctor, John Piersma, Jeff Struiksma, Kirk Templeman, Stan De Boer, Robert Christensen, Chuck Jernigan, Lance Shipley, Bill Lewis. FRONT ROW: Troy Van Leeuwen, Derrik Hendrix, Brett Luartes, Jim McIlvaine, John Vanderelst, Ed Korneolje, Dean Kuvelis, Sean Ciesa, Jason Warren, Bill Ballard, Tim Sakoda. NOT SHOWN: Randy Baker, coach; Jim Van Hulzen, asst. coach, Dave De Vries, asst. coach. League Record: 4-1.

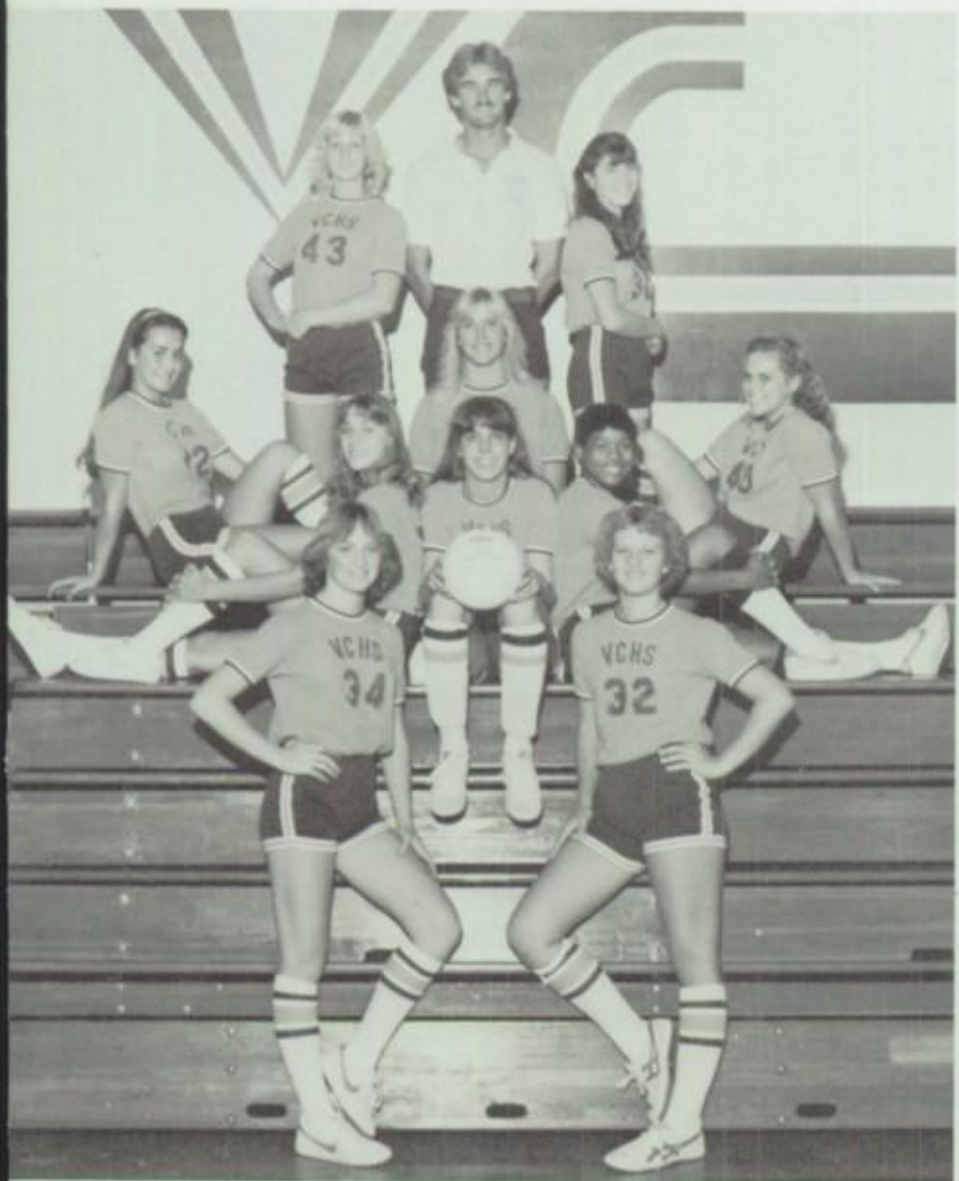




# Freshmen and J.V. Volleyball



LEFT: Dena Crellin and Angie Lambooy go for the bump. BELOW: La Trice Williams gets ready to spike.



J.V. Team-TOP TO BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Lori De Vries, Coach Jacobsma, Angie Lambooy, Vicki Kuvelis, Chris Groot, Kim Backstrom, Jeanell Bruinsma, Dena Crellin, La Trice Williams, Diane Gritters, Dianne Wigboldy.



Freshman Team-TOP TO BOTTOM LEFT TO RIGHT: Debbie Terpstra, Mary Bothof, DeAnn Doornbos, Lori Phillips, Jolleen Zuidervaart, Lisa Vos, Arlene Kooistra, Coach Aardsma, Barb Bootsma, Lisa Hanggie, Melissa Miles, Kara Hoeksema

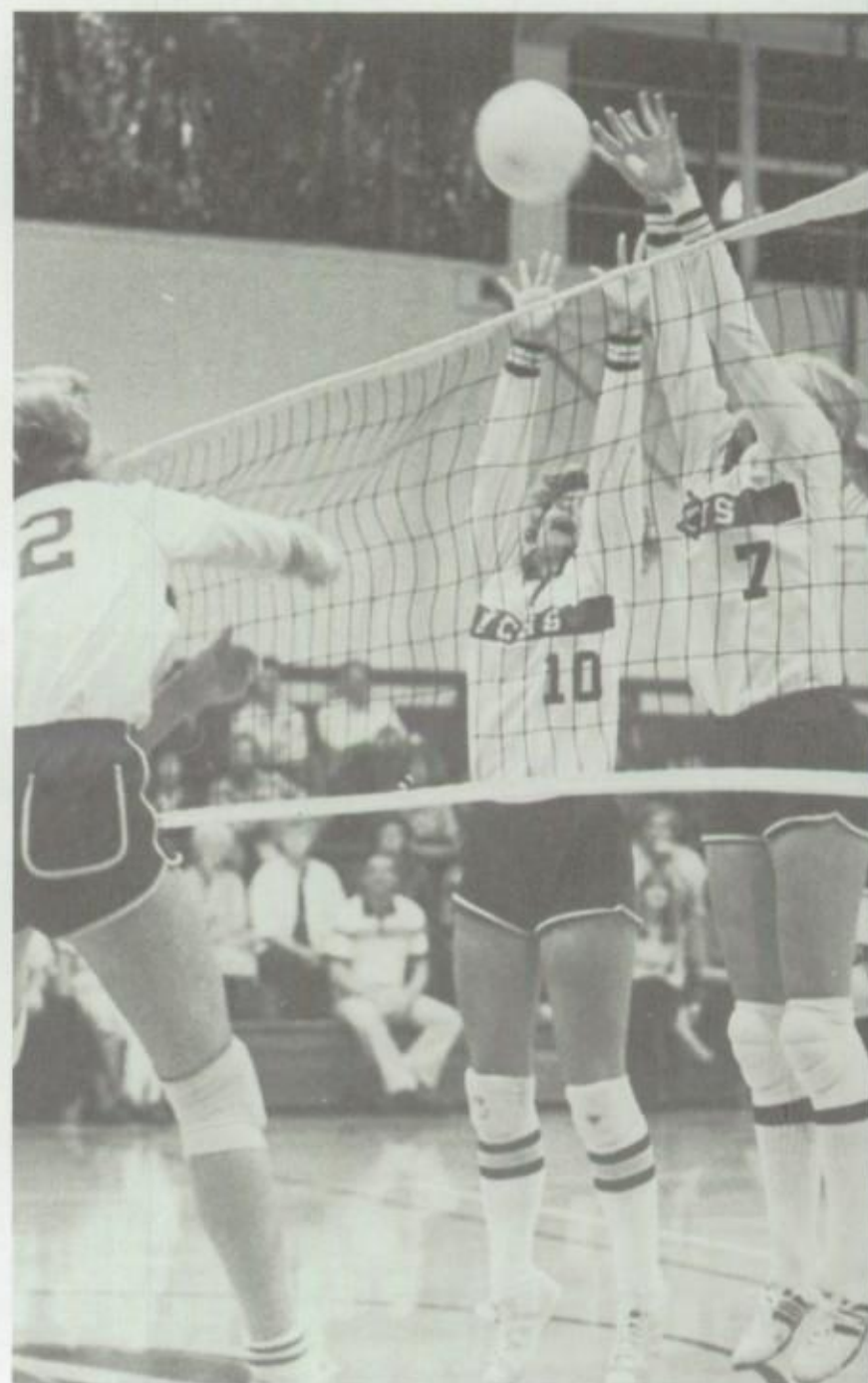


# Varsity Volleyball

Determined to have a championship season, the girls of Valley's varsity volleyball team started out by winning the first place trophy in the Artesia Tournament. But the winning did not stop there. Through much practice at digging, spiking, setting and serving, the team also captured first place as the Olympic League Champions. After falling to Brethren in the second game of the season, the women Crusaders chalked up an 11-1 league record. In the second round of CIF, Valley competed with Calabasis and after almost three hours of fierce competition, was defeated by this number two rated team. Coach Mary Schutten was very pleased with their work, saying, "This was the best exhibition ever of teamwork by a Valley Volleyball team."



**TOP:** Coach Schutten, **THIRD ROW:** Kim Warren, Wendy Vander Vis, Sonia Koldenhoven, Carmen Cole, Susan Vanderburg, **SECOND ROW:** Terri Dantuma, Cindy De Young, Darlene Kline, **BOTTOM:** Brenda Sybesma.



**TOP RIGHT:** The tense looks expressed on the faces of Miss Schutten and Susan Vanderburg show the excitement and competitiveness of a volleyball match. **LOWER RIGHT:** Darlene Kline, and Teri Dantuma demonstrates the teamwork in a double block.





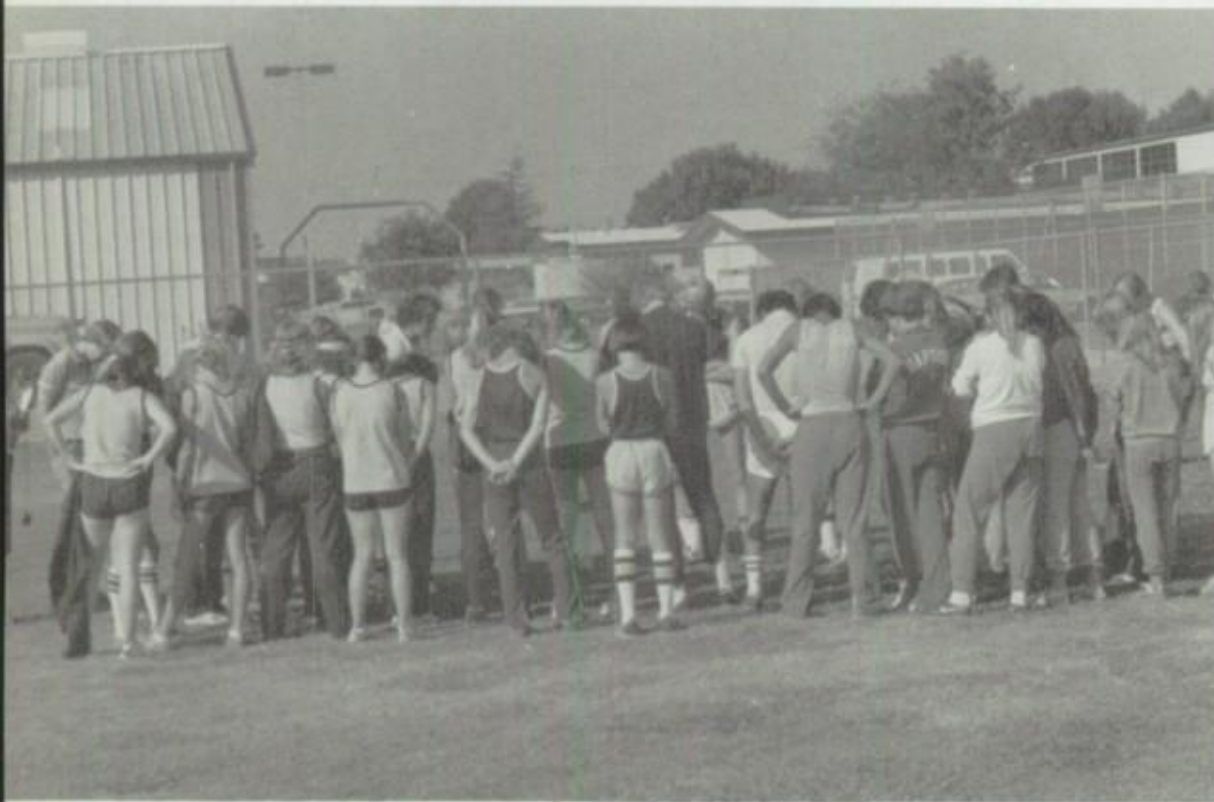
VC	SCORES	OP
2	Western	1
1	Brethren	3
2	Ontario Chr.	1
3	Whittier	0
5	LA Baptist	0
3	Lutheran LA	0
5	Western	0
3	Brethren	0
3	Ontario Chr.	2
3	Whittier	0
3	LA Baptist	0
3	Lutheran	0
	CIF	
3	Ontario	0
2	Calabasas	3
League 11-1		
Season 17-4		

**TOP LEFT:** Cindy De Young slams the ball above the rising defender. **TOP RIGHT:** The team huddles to plan the last minute strategies. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Stat girls Michelle De Jong, Brenda Schenk, Shelli Sybesma. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The Valley girls keep on their toes even when they are ahead.



# Cross-Country

**RIGHT:** Cindy Davis leads the team toward the finish line.  
**BELOW:** Before competing, the teams get together to share Christian fellowship.



Cross-country attracted many students this year. The size of the team doubled from last year's with 12 girls and 13 guys coming out to participate. The teams' performance was greatly improved with everyone giving it all he had. For the first year, the girls' cross-country team ran three miles instead of the usual two. The girls weren't too happy with this change at first, but, in spite of the longer distance, they worked hard and made it to the finish line. Cross-country was more than just running as one cross-country member commented, "Even though the practices and races were painful, the friendships that we got out of it made it all worthwhile."



**BACK ROW:** Brian Scholte, John Hogan, Scott Enserink, Coach Sjoerdsma, Gary Mulder, Andy Vander Dussen, Vince Johnson. **FRONT ROW:** Billy Keller, Ed Keller, Jeff King, Lance Ryan, Jim Auman, Alan De Weerd, Mike Evans.  
**LEAGUE RECORD:** 1-5 **LEAGUE STANDING:** 4th place.





**ABOVE:** Coach Sjoerdsma encourages Scott Enserink on, as he starts the last lap of the race.

**TOP LEFT:** The lonely life of a cross-country runner.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** The coach gives words of wisdom before the race.

**BACK ROW:** Becky Sponaugle, Lauren Suffrin, Chris Dekker, Nancy Vander Elst, Coach Sjoerdsma, Bonnie Gritters, Sara Hiemstra, Patti De Master, **BOTTOM ROW:** Kristi Scholten, Charlene Dekker, Dava Miller, Gloria Meneses, Cindy Davis.  
**LEAGUE RECORD:** 3-3 **LEAGUE STANDING:** 4th place.



# Varsity Soccer

Work and dedication are what it takes to make the soccer team, and these guys have it. The year was one of building since the team had many members new to the squad, including four freshman. It was an up and down year as far as winning games was concerned, but each game proved itself a winning effort. There were some bright moments in the season such as their win over L.A. Baptist and the tie with Ontario as both games finished off in the CIF Championships. This proved that the skill was really there. Along with team effort came individual effort as shown by Jerry Versteeg who was chosen for the All CIF Team.



**BACK ROW:** Coach Wind, Jeff Struiksma, Doug Boerigter, Gary Mulder, Steve VanderKamp, Nick Brackband, Jerry Versteeg, Gary Overgaauw, Coach Goedhart. **FRONT ROW:** Lance Ryan, Tim Angelus, Henry Wind, Brad Juhasz, Darren Hesson, Walt Vander Vis, John De Vries, Bob Bishop, Greg Cox.



**MIDDLE LEFT:** The "Pine Bros." keep the bench warm. **BOTTOM LEFT:** "Where's the ball . . . ?" **ABOVE:** Soccer just wouldn't be the same without the coaches.





VC		OPP
0	Lutheran Orange	3
1	Ontario Chr.	3
2	Brea	1
3	L.A. Lutheran	3
5	Brethren	1
0	Whittier Chr.	3
2	L.A. Lutheran	0
2	Ontario Chr.	2
0	Whittier Chr.	3
4	Brethren	1
1	Lutheran Orange	0
1	L.A. Baptist	0
1	L.A. Baptist	5

League Record: 5-5-2  
Overall Record: 8-6-2



**TOP LEFT:** During half-time the players listen to Coach Wind. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Soccer stat girls, Kim Backstrom, Cindy Davis, and Kristi Scholten, record the plays of the game. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Bob Bishop goes for a goal.



# J.V. Soccer



**RIGHT:** An overall view of the action through the eyes of the goalie. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** "Another lecture . . ." **MIDDLE LEFT:** Players impatiently wait to be put in the game.



**BACK ROW:** Coach Vander Dussen, Jeff Enserink, Curtis Griepsma, Doug Schenk, Darrel Fey, Troy Riemersma, Ed Keller, John Piersma, Mark Smith, Dick Recker, Coach Goedhart. **FRONT ROW:** Stan De Boer, Jeff King, Darren Zonnefeld, Marty Kirkpatrick, David Kim, Ed Kornelje, Chuck Jernigan, Raymond Wind.



# J.V. and Frosh Basketball



BACK ROW: Coach Feddes, Jake Heimstra, Carl Blake, Ed De Boer, Mike Keil, Danny Van Duyn. MIDDLE ROW: David Bom, Frank Visvikis, Brad Knox, Andy Sible. FRONT ROW: Tim Sakoda, Rick Hoting, Jeff Proctor.



UPPER LEFT: Mike Keil reaches to tip the ball to a team-mate. UPPER RIGHT: Lined up for a free throw. ABOVE: Number ten jumping high for an easy lay up.



BACK ROW: Coach Jacobsma, Mike Evans, Billy Keller, Kirk Templeman, Curt De Groot, Jonathan Carter, Johnie Clemens, Jimmy Auman. FRONT ROW: George Vander Witte, Corey Bouma, Jared Hubbard, Scott De Leeuw, Alden French.



# Guys Varsity Basketball

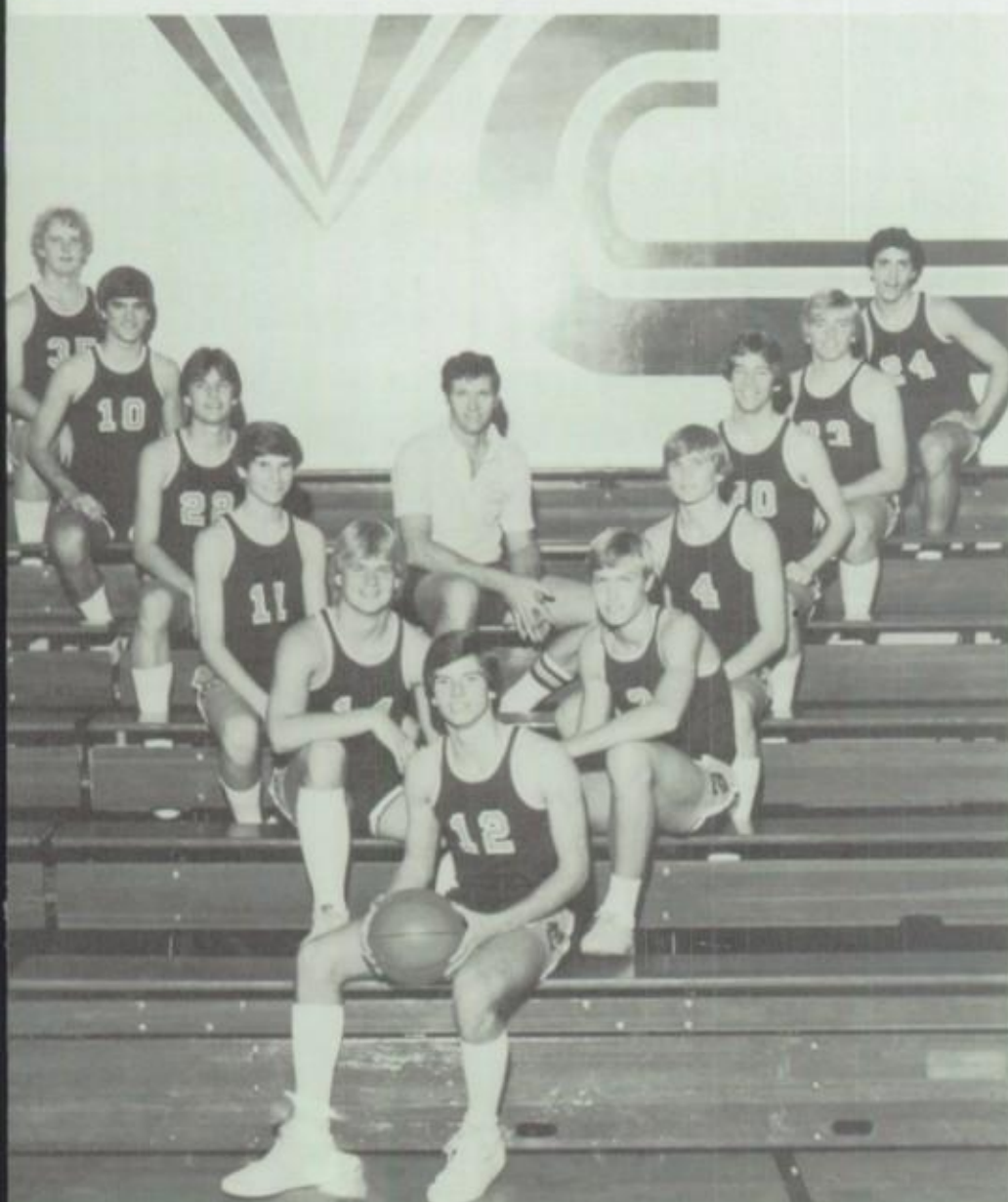
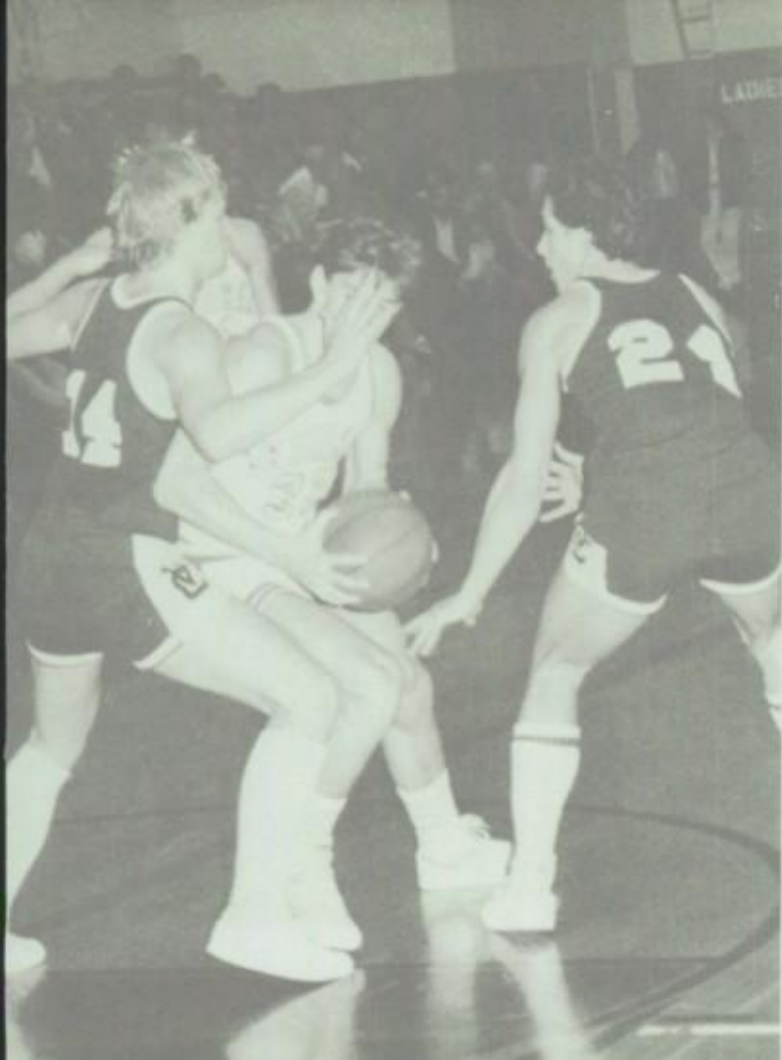
After opening pre-season play with a not-so-impressive 5-4 record, the guys looked forward to one of the highlights of the year. Christmas night they headed for LAX. Destination: Lynden, Washington. Goal: beat Lynden Christian and Lynden Public high schools. In reaching this goal they pulled off an exciting victory over Lynden Christian, coming back from a 15 point deficit at half time to win by a comfortable 8 point margin. The next night they defeated Lynden Public, putting the finishing touches on the trip. Then the team returned to begin league play full of confidence. They finished with a league record of 9 wins and 3 losses—a record good enough to put them on second place in the Olympic League and give them a place in the CIF play-offs. The Crusaders lost in the 2nd round against Banning who became the 1A CIF Champions. On a more encouraging note, Lynden Christian went on to win the Washington State Championships, so even though the Crusaders couldn't be the California State Champions, they could have been champions in Washington.



**TOP RIGHT:** Valley vs. Valley? **ABOVE:** Mike Struiksma gets a big welcome from the cheerleaders. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Dan Koolmees concentrates on his free-throw.







LEFT TO RIGHT: Dan Koolmees, Randy Brower, Scott Enserink, Brian Pollema, Mike Struiksma, Rob Van Duyn, Randy Reitsma, Brian De Vries, Tony Vanderwaal, Perry Krosschell, Dennis Vogel. CENTER: Coach De Bie.

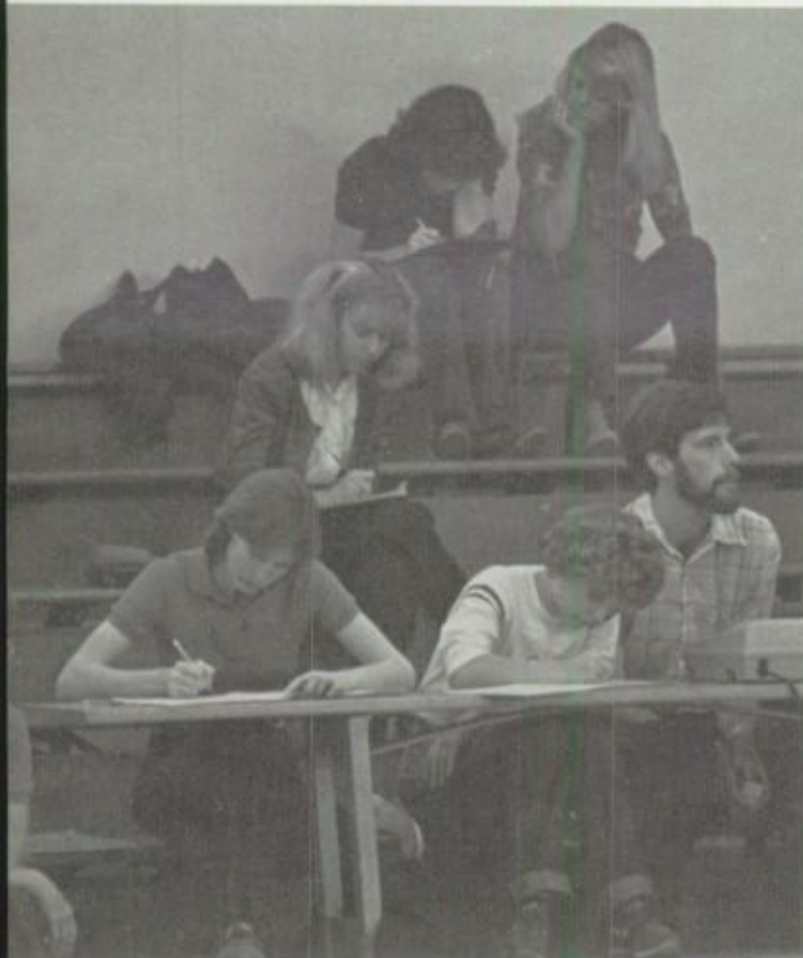
LEAGUE		
VC		OPP
61	L.A. Baptist	54
56	Whittier	61
69	Western	57
70	Ontario	36
53	Lutheran	55
81	Brethren	68
69	Western	51
49	L.A. Baptist	56
83	Lutheran	56
75	Ontario	39
63	Whittier	73
73	Brethren	61
	CIF	
93	Aquinas	58
58	Banning	68

TOP LEFT: Mike Struiksma and Dennis Vogel team up to win. TOP RIGHT: Stat girls, Mary Beth Brown, Jill Markus and Robin Talsma keep a close eye on the game. Not pictured is Dava Miller, who's busy at the book.



# Girls' Varsity Basketball

Have you ever looked down through a basketball hoop? Probably not, unless you are a giant or a C.I.F. Championship basketball team. Well, there are fourteen Valley girls who have had that opportunity, and they're not giants. What a way to end an exciting season. The team began the season with a bang, winning both the Alta-Loma-Upland Tournament, a first for Valley, and our own tournament. During Christmas vacation they traveled quite a distance-1200 miles to Lynden, Washington-to collect their next two wins over Lynden Christian and Lynden Public high schools. Going into play undefeated, they didn't disappoint anyone as they chalked up an undefeated league season en route to their tenth consecutive Olympic League Championship, (a C.I.F. record). Tension began to build as they went into the C.I.F. playoffs as the number one ranked team. The pressure was really on when they faced St. Mary's, the school they lost to last year, in the quarter finals. This time Valley pulled it out, but they almost didn't in the semi-finals. Happily, one point was all it took to eliminate La Reina and put Valley in the Long Beach Sports Arena. There they defeated San Bernadino for the C.I.F. Southern Section I-A Championship. The next game was hard to lose- two games away from the state finals in Oakland-but what team can be ashamed of a 27-2 record and a C.I.F. Championship?



**TOP ROW:** Charlene Dekker, Julie Brower, Lisa Crellin, Coach Dykstra, Tammi Van Meeteren, Chris Groot, and Latrice Williams. **MIDDLE ROW:** Darlene Kline, Cindy DeYoung. **BOTTOM ROW:** Nancy Vanderelst, Terri Dantuma, and Kim Warren.





**OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP RIGHT:**  
The champions take down the winner's net.

**OPPOSITE PAGE, BOTTOM LEFT:** The stat girls, top to bottom, Deanna Grow, Kristi Scholten, and Brenda Schenk working hard. Missing is Cathy Vander Wal.

**TOP LEFT:** With great anticipation, the crowd and the team wait for the presentation of the C.I.F. 1A Championship.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Valley girls hold tough in their defensive formation.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Darlene Kline crashes the board.



VC		OPP
70	Pioneer	31
67	Western Christian	18
84	L.A. Baptist	9
40	Ontario Christian	39
71	Whittier Christian	21
60	Brethren	16
57	Lutheran	30
41	Marshall	44
57	Western Christian	28
56	Whittier Christian	26
63	Ontario Christian	49
53	L.A. Baptist	14
58	Lutheran	40
59	Brethren	25
	C.I.F. Playoffs	
57	St. Bernerds	40
67	Mojave	52
72	St. Mary's	55
39	La Reina	38
57	San Bernadino	47
	C.I.F. Regionals	
46	Mission Viejo	51



# Girls J.V. Basketball



RIGHT: "Jump Higher".

BELOW: The team giving an all out effort to make a basket.

BOTTOM: The team is all ready for the jump-ball.

BACK ROW: Coach Veltkamp, Pam Van Diest, Sara Hiemstra, Chris Dekker, Maria Pittman, Martha Stolk, Becky Sorenson. MIDDLE ROW: Joleen Zuidervaat, Stacy Cato, Juanita Broen, Barb Bootsma, Lisa Hanggie. FRONT ROW: Debbie Terpstra, Mary Bothof.





# J.V. And Frosh. Baseball



J.V. Team-BACK ROW: McKenna Brain, Doug Boerigter, Brian Mott, Mike Kiel, Jon Thomas, Coach Sjoerdsma. MIDDLE ROW: Tom Griffin, Kirk Templeman, Gary Overgaaauw, Jim McIlvaine, Marty Kirkpatrick, Frank Visikis. FRONT ROW: Randy Bultsma, Sean Ciesa, Scott King.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jim Mc Ilvaine prepares for the pitch.



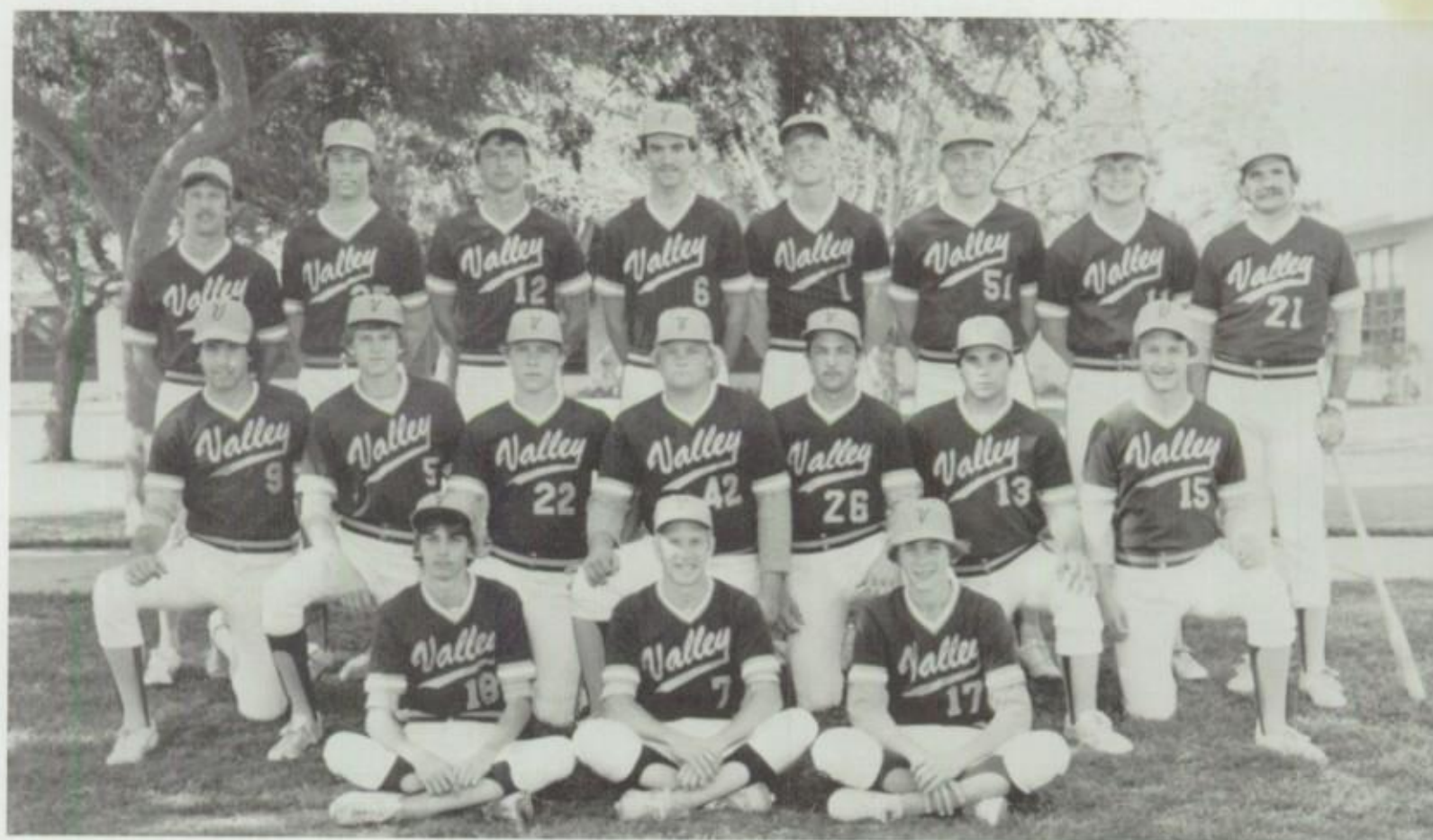
Frosh Team-BACK ROW: Coach Verkaik, Doug Schenk, Tyrone Hill, Darrel Fey, Dan Van Duyn, Rod Attema, Stan De Boer, Jeff Struiksmma. MIDDLE ROW: Billy Keller, John Piersma, Jeff Schweiger, John Vander Elst, Darren Zonnevelt. FRONT ROW: Wade Longbrake, Jeff Koldenhoven.



# Varsity Baseball

TOP RIGHT: Come on Randy Rietsma, hit a homer.

VC		OPP
6	Whittier Christian	2
7	Brethren	0
111	Western Christian	1
8	L.A. Lutheran	1
0	L.A. Baptist	1
6	Ontario Christian	1
10	Whittier Christian	9
13	Brethren	5
10	L.A. Baptist	11
6	L.A. Lutheran	0
12	Ontario Christian	0
9	Western Christian	0
	CIF	
8	Azusa	7
8	Gladstone	7
4	Rio Mesa	8



BACK ROW: Coach Brouwer, Tony Vander Waal, Brad Algra, Randy Brouwer, Randy Rietsma, Perry Krosschell, Mike Struiksma, Coach Wunderly. MIDDLE ROW: Dave Van Essen, Jerry Versteeg, Paul Kimball, Gary Vandenberg, Kenny Williams, Oscar Sanchez, Jeff Fredrickson. FRONT ROW: Mike Kline, Dave Brouwer, Ed Keller.





The end of the brick dust road for the 1982 Varsity Baseball team held several bright promises. The possibility of an Olympic League championship for the first time in over a decade became a reality on the strength of highly experienced seniors and promising juniors. The road beyond league play toward Dodger Stadium and a CIF championship was detoured in the quarter-finals by a strong Rio Mesa team, but reaching that point was a great achievement to end a fine season. Coach Wunderly commented that "the season was a great team effort with the most exciting games coming in the 1st and 2nd round of CIF—coming from behind to beat Azusa 8-7 and holding on to defeat Gladstone 8-7."



**TOP LEFT:** Coach Wunderly instructs Oscar Sanchez and Jeff Fredrickson on the game strategy. **MIDDLE LEFT:** Three strikes and he'll be out. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Sliding to second an opposing teammate gets tagged out. **LOWER RIGHT:** The team anticipates a good inning.



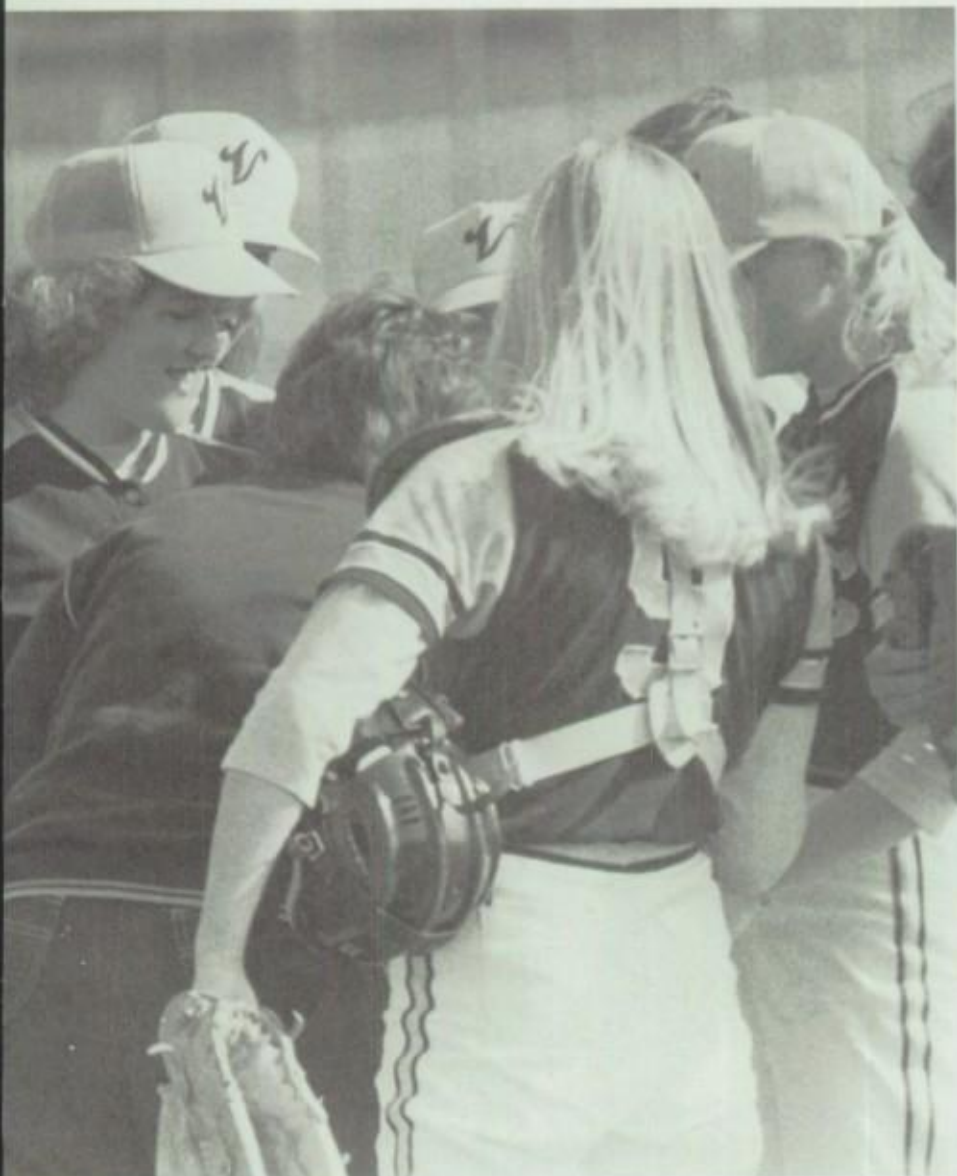
# Varsity Softball



TOP RIGHT: The infield players discuss strategy. TOP LEFT: Darlene Kline prepares for the pitch. BOTTOM LEFT: De Ann Doornbos pitches a good ball.

VC	PRE-SEASON	OPP
14	Western Christian	3
7	Lutheran L.A.	0
0	Walnut	2
6	Capistrano Valley	2
0	Alta Loma	4
	<b>LEAGUE</b>	
4	Whittier Christian	1
0	L.A. Baptist	2
2	Brethren	0
0	L.A. Baptist	5
11	Western Christian	3
3	Ontario Christian	4
1	Brethren	2
9	L.A. Lutheran	0
2	Onatrio Christian	5
10	Whittier Christian	0
	<b>CIF PLAY-OFFS</b>	
14	Sacred Heart of Mary	3
1	Mary Star	2





After an exciting basketball season, the softball team got their season going, with Mrs. Dykstra and Greta Jones as coaches. Most of the teams they faced were their equals in batting and catching skills. After some wins and some losses, Valley placed third, allowing them to go into C.I.F. play-offs as a wildcard. Even though the season ended with a first round loss, it had to be termed a success.



**ABOVE:** Terri Dantuma winds up for a pitch.

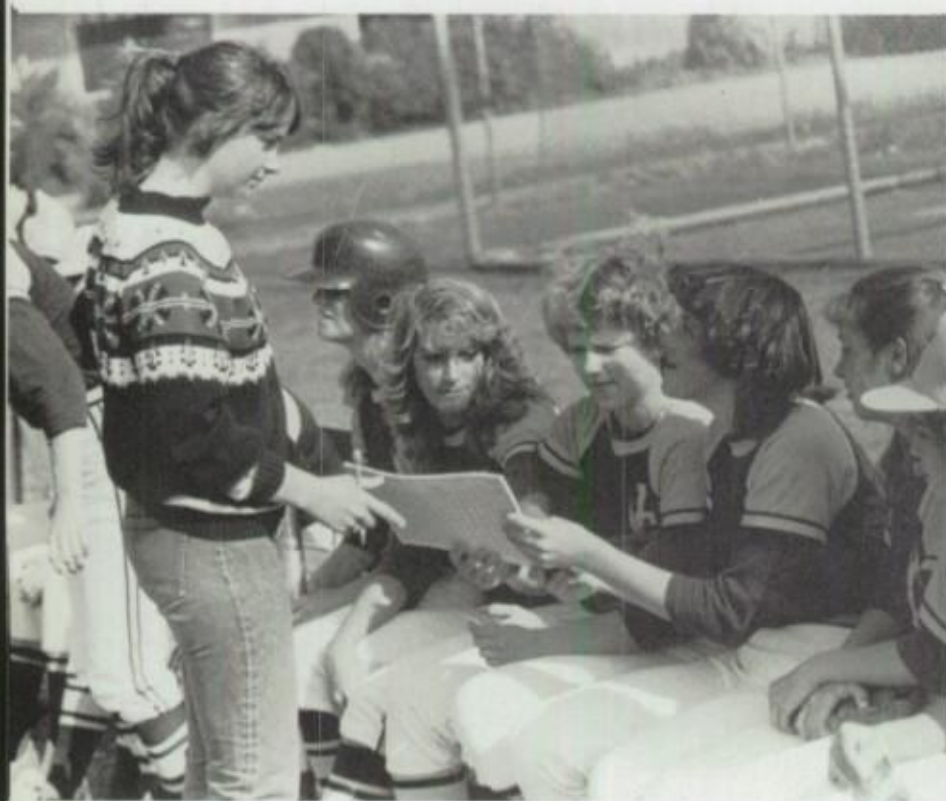
**TOP LEFT:** The infielders meet between pitches.

**TOP ROW:** Dee Ann Doornbos, Nancy Vander Elst, Darlene Kline, Coach Dykstra, Tami Van Meeteren, Dava Miller, Wendy Vander Vis.  
**FRONT ROW:** Charlene Dekker, Lori De Vries, Terri Dantuma, Chris Groot, Michelle Marselle.



# J.V. Softball

**RIGHT:** Mr. Baker giving a word of advice to one of his players.  
**BELOW:** Cindy Cnossen doing her job as a stat and showing the team the results.



**TOP ROW:** Theresa Vander Dussen, Maria Pittman, April Huffman, Stephanie Hartog, Cheryl Cnossen, Coach Baker, **MIDDLE ROW:** Dianne Wigboldy, Chris Dekker, Diane Gritters, Becky Nunez. **BOTTOM ROW:** Jolleen Zuidervaart, Rachelle Rienstra, Nikki Vande Steeg, Pam Van Diest.



# J.V. Track



TOP LEFT: Taking it easy between events.

BELOW: Eric Hann takes a hand-off in the mile relay from Jeff Proctor.

MIDDLE LEFT: The gun sounds and our team is off to a good start.



BACK ROW: Coach Veltkamp, Marty Kirkpatrick, Todd Jasper, Steve Maness, Jake Hiemstra, Brad Juhasz, Rob Snapper, Eric Hann, David Bom, Jason Reed, Jon Carter, Brad Knox, FRONT ROW: Jeff Doornbos, Derek Randle, Ed Korneolje, Jeff Proctor, Gary Streelman, James De Koekkoek, Coach Van Den Berg.



# Guys' Varsity Track

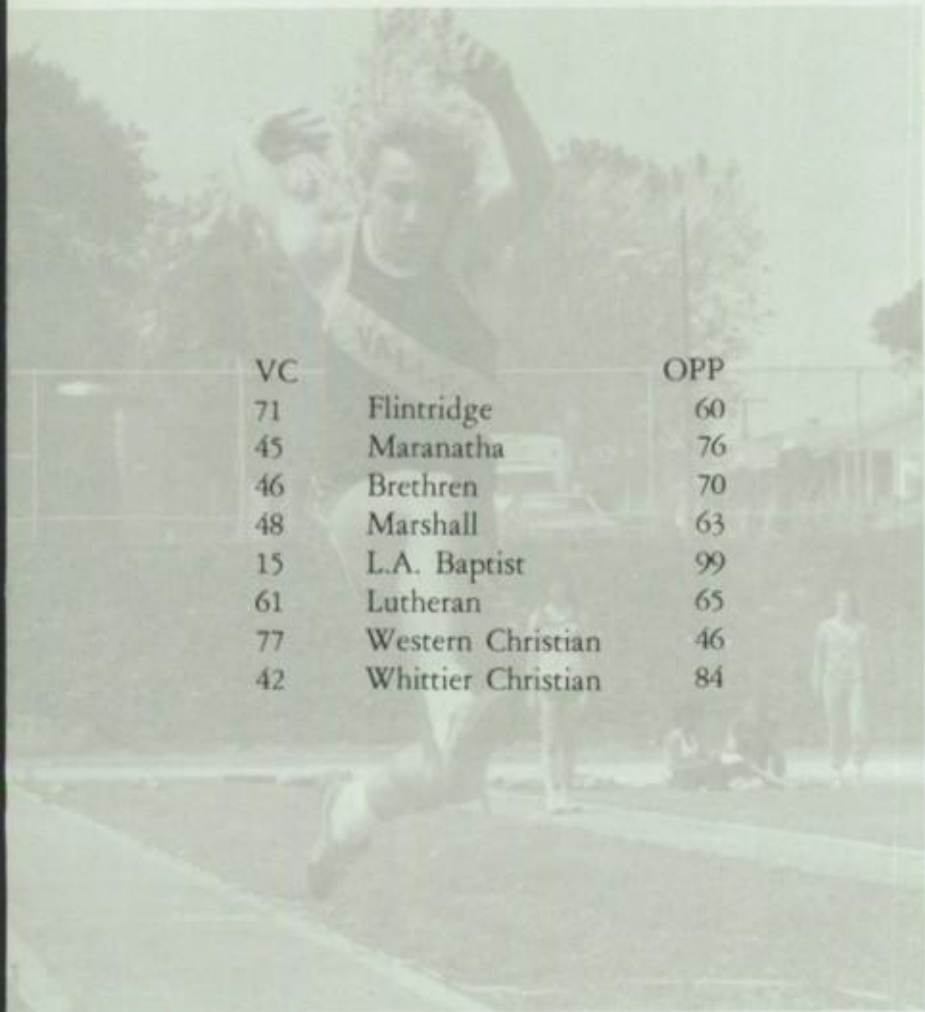
Under the coaching of Mr. Veltkamp and Mr. Van Den Berg, the Boys' Varsity Track Team started out the season with a win over Flintridge. Although there were not many wins after that, three of the eight team members qualified for CIF: Greg Hendrickson for shotput, Rob Van Duyn for long jump, and Gary Mulder for the triple jump, in which he set a new school record of 45'¼". In the CIF 1A Division, Gary placed second and Rob seventh. Although these Crusader guys did not place high at the season's end, their efforts and accomplishments were a credit to Valley's sports program.



TOP RIGHT: Greg Hendrickson uses all his might to throw the shotput. BOTTOM RIGHT: Al Gaither puts out all his effort to run a good race. BOTTOM LEFT: Gary Mulder participates in the high jump.







**TOP RIGHT:**  
Rob Van Duyn  
gains the  
lead in the  
hurdles.



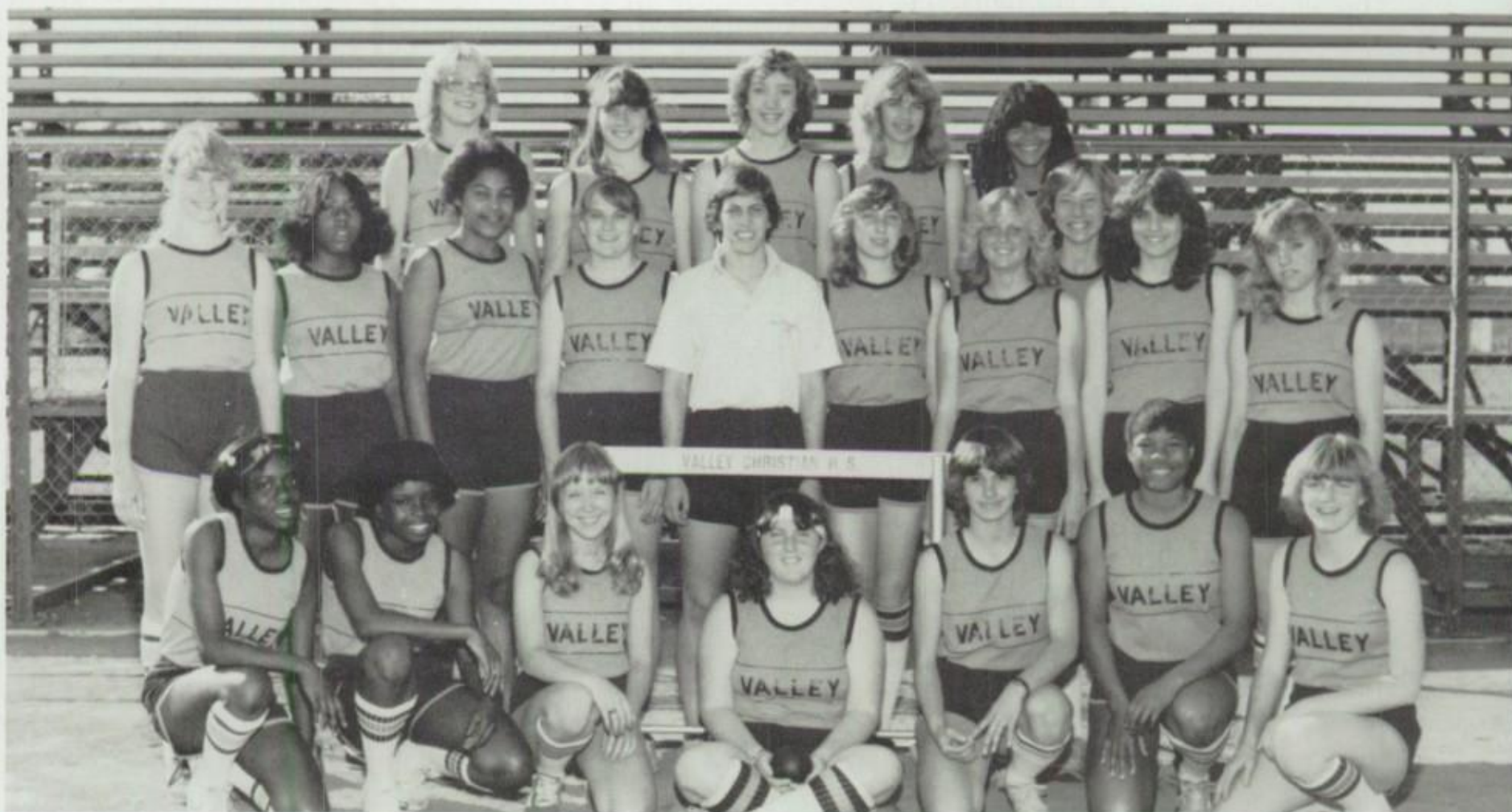
**LEFT TO RIGHT:** Coach Veltkamp, Rob Van Duyn, Andrew Vander Dussen, Al Gaither, Gary Mulder, Richard Bollom, Greg Hendrickson, Dave Pittman, Coach Van Den Berg.



# Girls' Track



**TOP RIGHT:** Angie Lambooy lifts off of the runway at the long jump pit. **TOP LEFT:** LaTrice Williams competes in the 400 Meter Run at the CIF Finals.

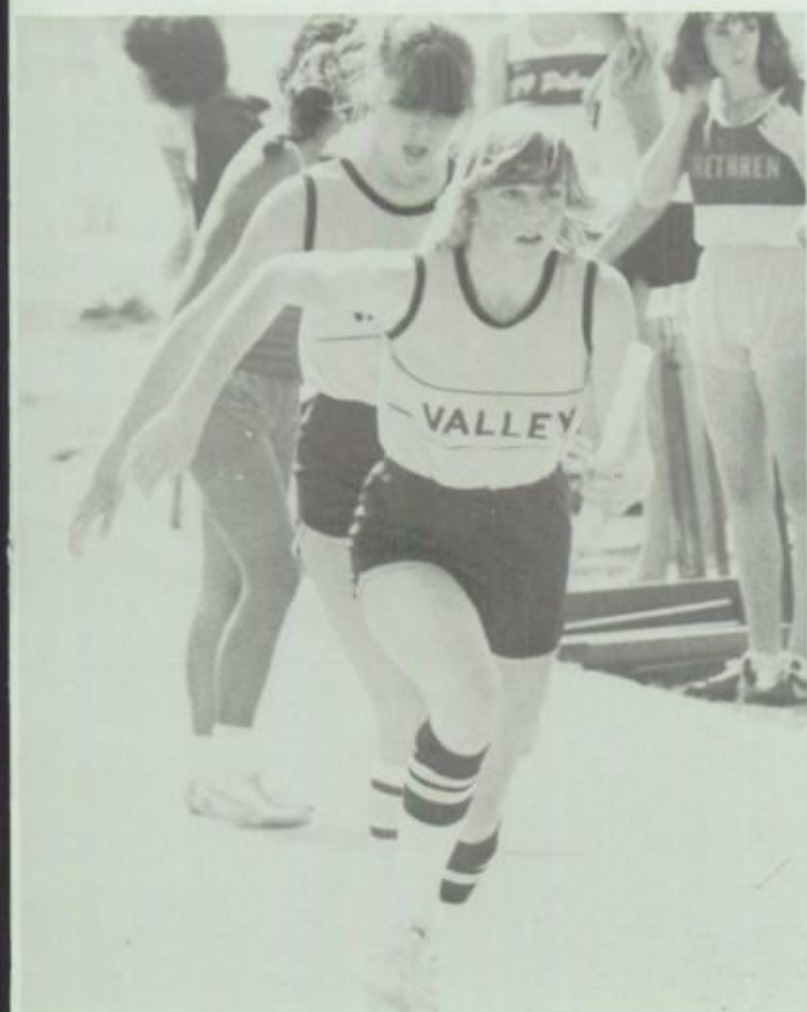


**FRONT ROW:** Melissa Miles, Toni Floyd, Lori De Bie, Becky Sponaugle, Linda Escarzaga, LaTrice Williams, Lisa Hanggie. **SECOND ROW:** Martha Mulder, Tracy Gillum, Nikki Richardson, Cindy Davis, Coach Aardsma, Barb Aisner, Mary Bothof, Karen Dykstra, Lauren Suffrin, Carol Candilas. **BACK ROW:** Becky Sorensen, Angie Lambooy, Bonnie Gritters, Kristi Scholten, Jeanine Robinson.





"It took awhile to get to get them started, but once they got on their way, you couldn't stop them!" was the quote Team Manager Denise Stejskal gave when describing the 1982 Valley Girls' Track Team. Senior Becky Sponaule described her experiences as "Awesome!" Two new contests, the Girls' 300 Meter Low Hurdles and the Girls' Triple Jump, were added to the girl's roster of events. As a first year coach, Miss Aardsma brought nine of her girls to the CIF 1A Preliminaries to compete in seven out of fifteen events. It was a season of hard work and rebuilding for the mostly freshmen and sophomore team which finished with an overall record of three wins and six losses.



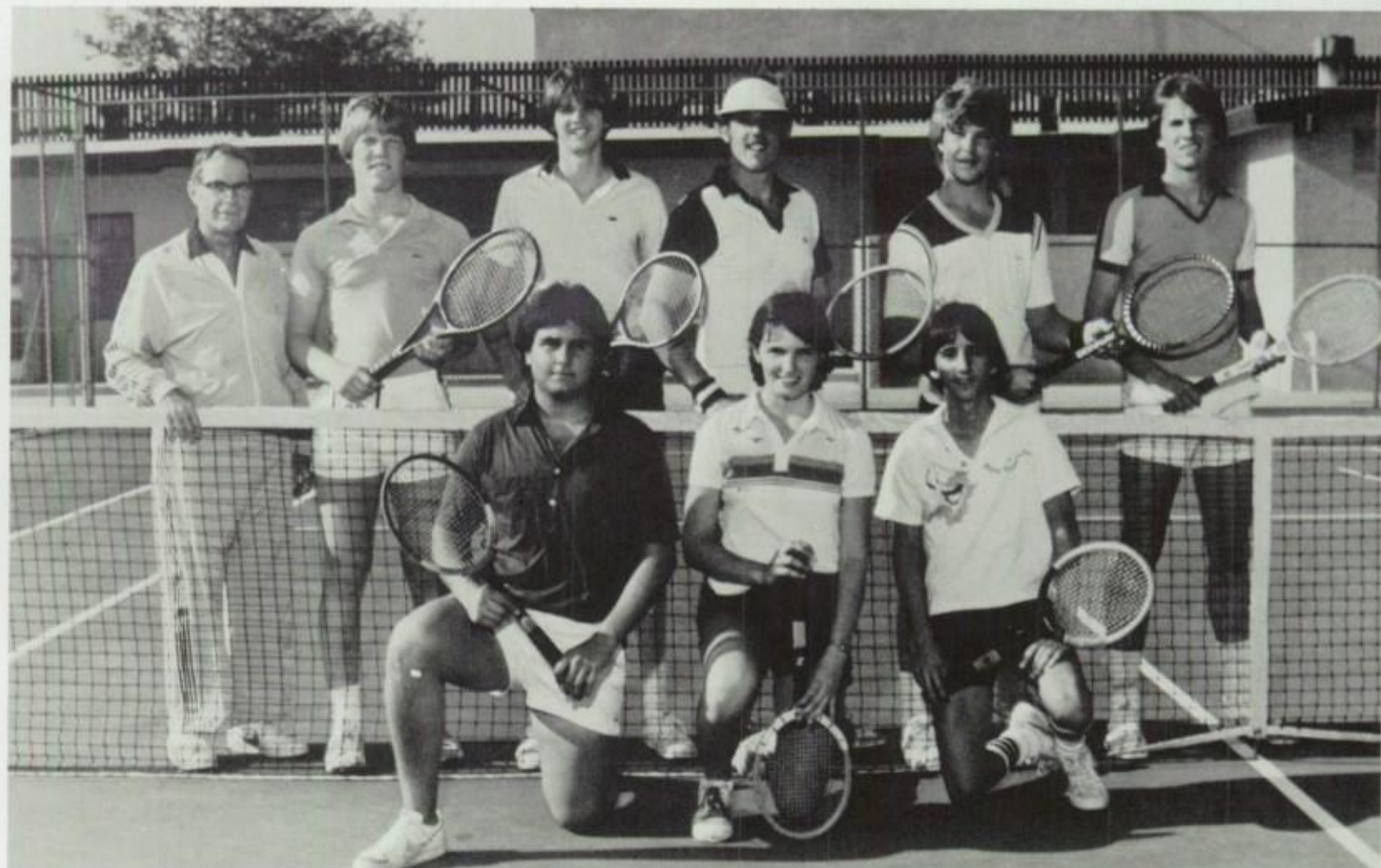
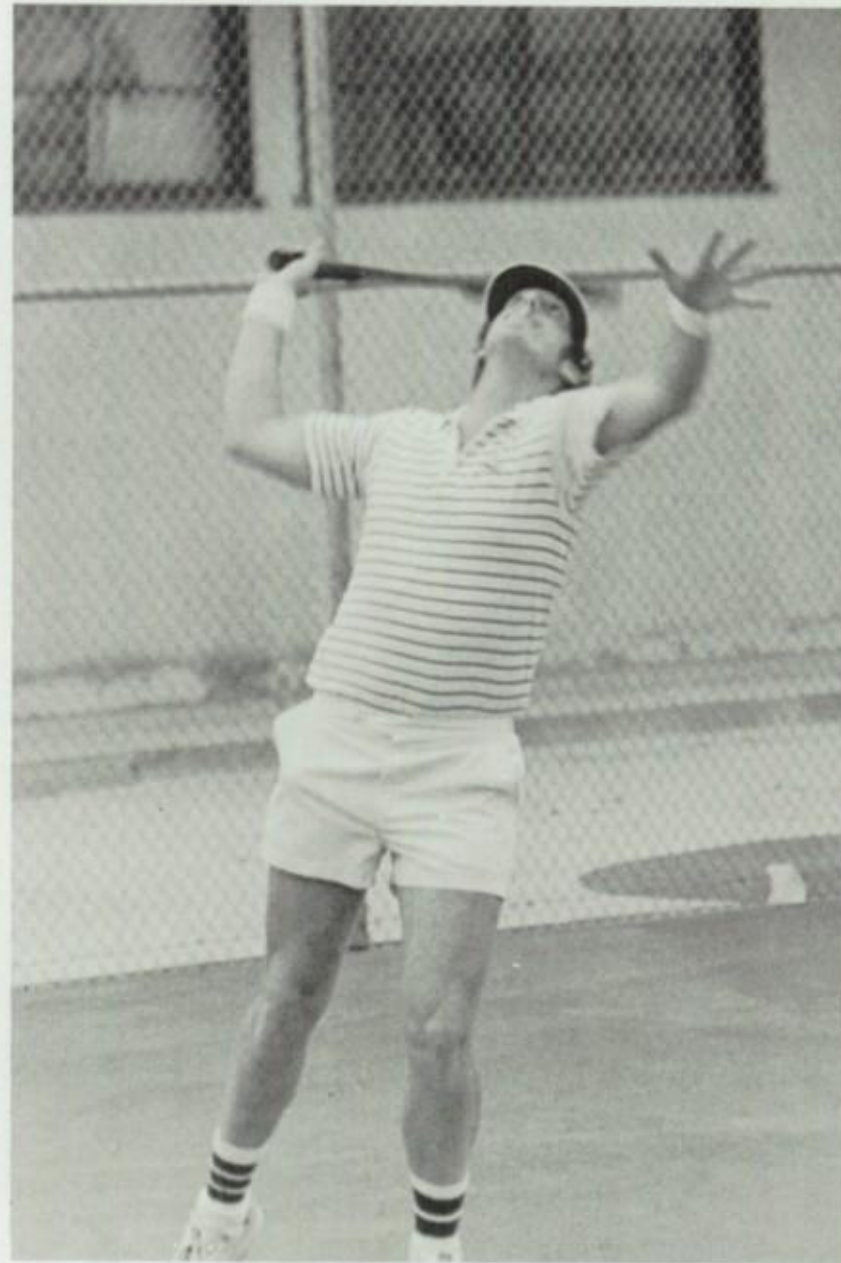
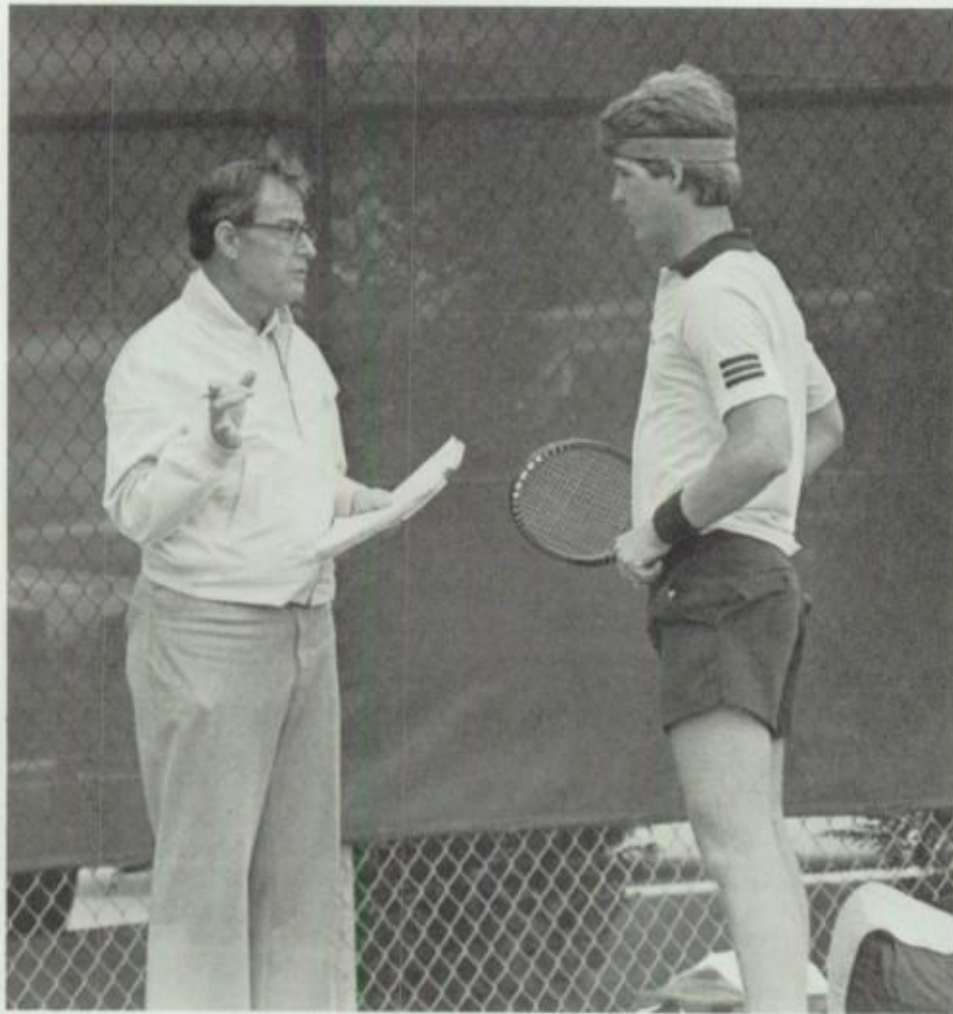
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26	Ontario	91
52	LA Baptist	65
58½	LA Lutheran	59½
102	Western	15
55	Whittier	63

**TOP LEFT:** The girls race for a position in the Girls' One Mile. **MIDDLE LEFT:** The team's number one hurdler, Linda Escarzaga, "reaches" for the hurdle in the 330 Low Hurdles. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Toni Floyd crosses the finish line, taking a first place for the team. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Lisa Hanggie receives the hand-off of the baton from Angie Lambooy in the Mile Relay.



# Tennis Team

TOP RIGHT: Jeff Rabideaux serves to his opponent.  
TOP LEFT: Coach Lamen gives winning advice to Dwayne Struiksma.



BACK ROW: Coach Lamen, Dan Weaver, David Van Dyk, Jeff Rabideaux, Dwayne Struiksma, Scott Enserink. FRONT ROW: Harry Daglas, Kim Warren, Tim Angelus.





A thankless job, chasing little green balls around a green and red court all afternoon. Why do they do it? Popularity? Did you even know Valley had a tennis team? The opportunity to play in front of crowds of people? The other team usually left before the match was over. Then why? Maybe it's the good feeling you get when you ace the number one player on your serve, or the satisfaction that comes from luring your opponent up to the net and then hitting a perfectly placed lob. Being a new team only in it's second season, these moments of triumph were few and far between, but the team hung in there and kept practicing and playing. Sometimes that takes as much dedication as a championship team.



**TOP LEFT:** Brad O'Brien hits a lob.

**MIDDLE RIGHT:** The teams shake hands after a good game.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Tim Angelus intensely watches the ball he just served.

**BACK ROW:** Carrisa Dunn, Al Iten, Sheryl Bakker, John Zeller, Sherrie Walker **FRONT ROW:** Chuck Jernigan, Coach Don Whitney, Raymond Wind.



# Olympic League . . .



## FOOTBALL ALL LEAGUE

Al Gaither  
Greg Hendrickson  
Perry Krosschell  
Paul Sorensen  
Mike Struiksma  
Kenny Williams  
All CIF  
Kenny Williams



## BASKETBALL ALL LEAGUE

Dan Koolmees  
Rob Van Duyn  
Dennis Vogel  
All CIF  
Dennis Vogel

## SOCCER ALL LEAGUE

Nick Brakband  
Darren Hesson  
Gary Mulder  
Jerry Ver Steeg  
All CIF  
Jerry Ver Steeg

## BASEBALL ALL LEAGUE

Brad Algra  
Dave Brouwer  
Perry Krosschell  
Randy Reitsma  
Kenny Williams





# ... And CIF Honors



## VOLLEYBALL ALL LEAGUE

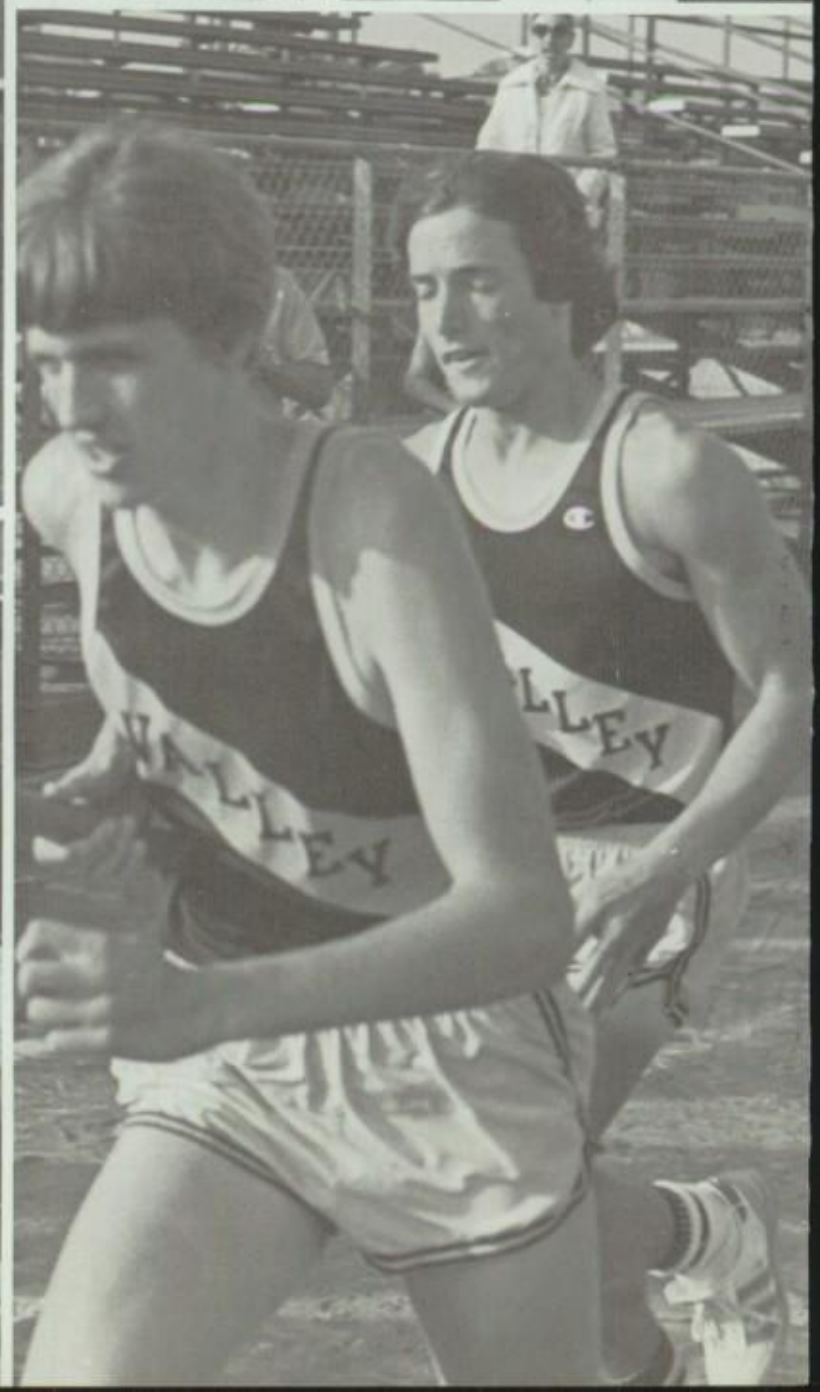
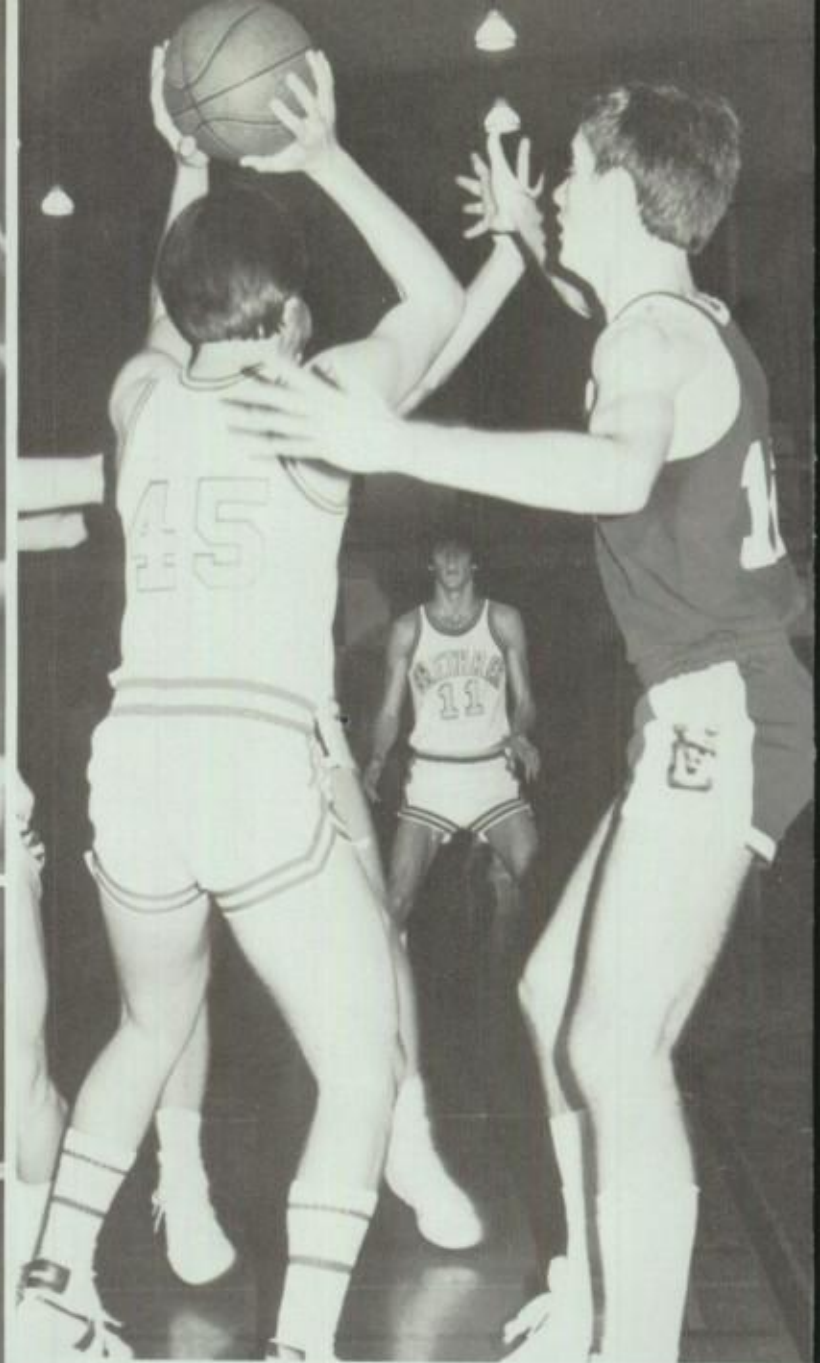
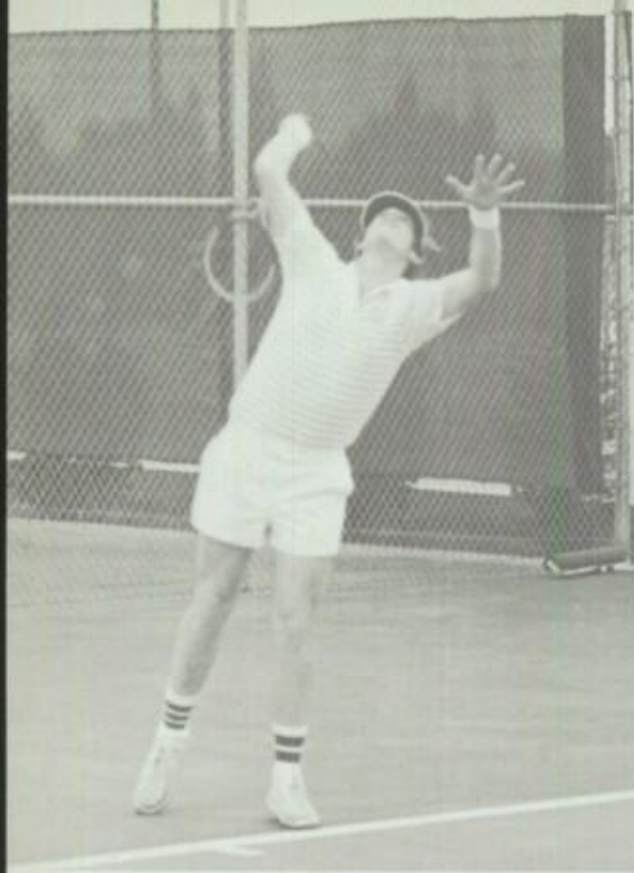
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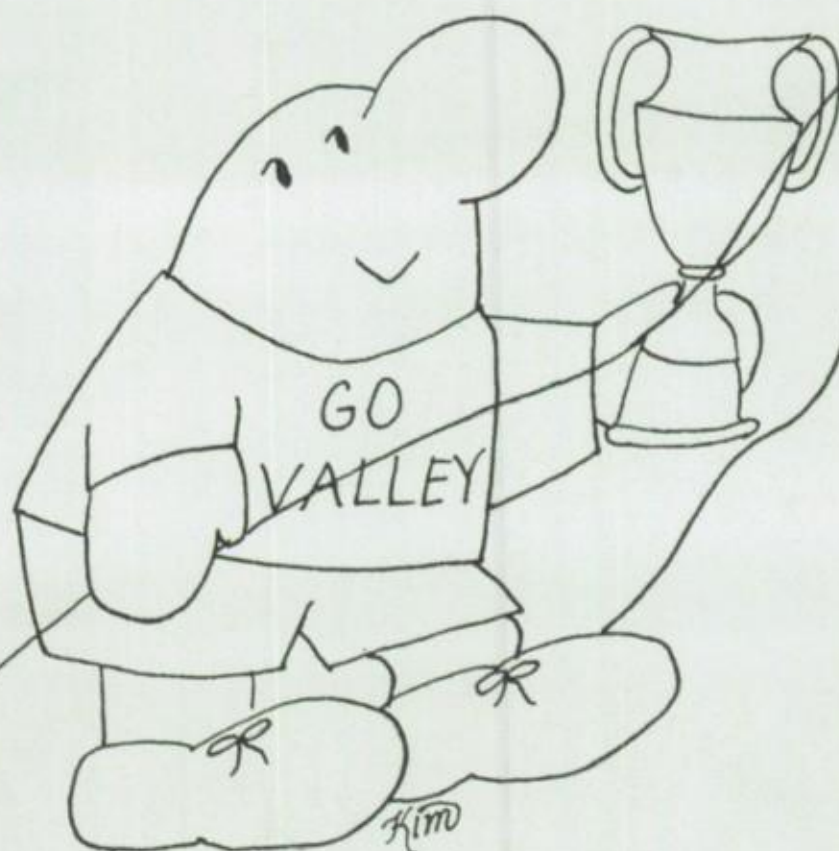
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PLAYER OF THE YEAR  
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## ACTIVITIES

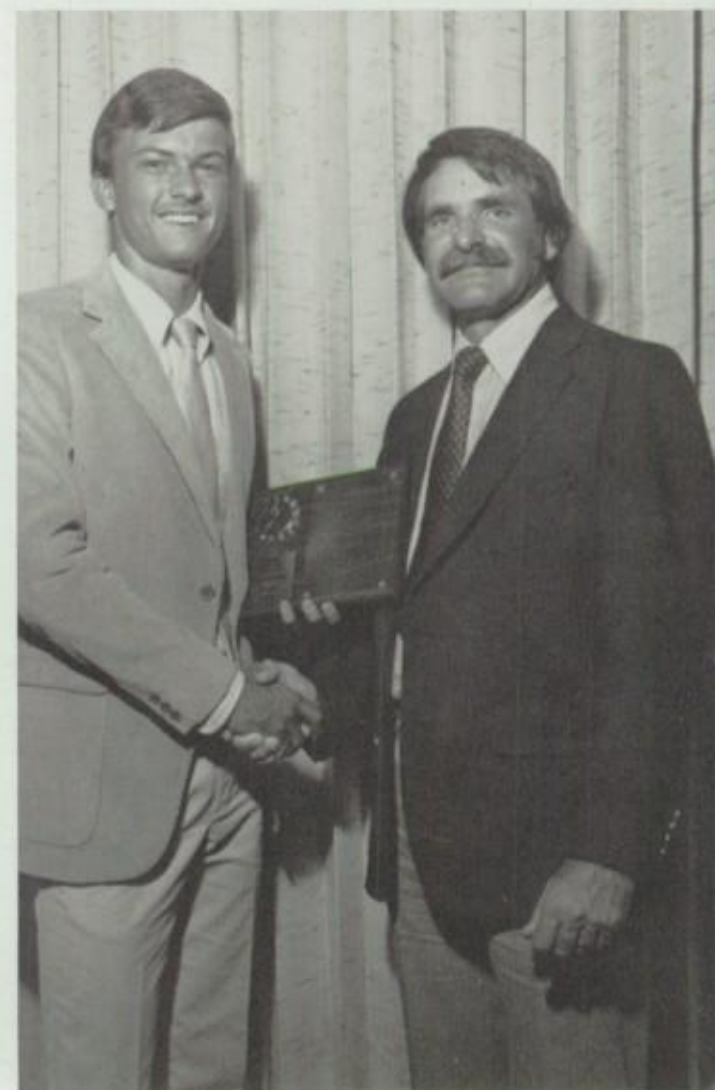


# Letterman's Banquet

Throughout the school year, the guys work hard in our athletic program to make Valley Christian a school we can be proud of. At the end of the year their efforts are rewarded at the annual Letterman's Banquet. This is a time when coaches, teammates and parents can get together and reflect on the sports of the year. The night started out with a catered dinner. Then came the part that every one waits for, the presenting of the awards. The Outstanding Senior Athlete Award went to Kenny Williams and the Scholastic Athlete Award was given to Nick Brackband. It was a fun night after a year of hard work.



**TOP RIGHT:** Kenny Williams, the Outstanding Senior Athlete, shows his awards. **TOP LEFT:** Mr. Wunderly talks about the great season of the Varsity Baseball team. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Brad Algra is presented the Most Valuable Player award by Coach Wunderly. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mr. Van Den Berg congratulates Nick Brackband on Being Scholastic Athlete of the Year.







**TOP LEFT:** Brad Algra, Mike Struiksma, and Randy Reitsma award the coaches. **TOP RIGHT:** The flag girls' perform for Mr. Wunderly to the music of, "Be True to Your School." **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Perry Krosschell receives the Doug Vande Vegte award from Mr. Wunderly. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Jerry Ver-Steeg is awarded MVP Most Valuable Player of soccer by Mr. Wind.



# Girls Athletic Banquet

After a great sport season the girls and coaches were treated to a delicious buffet dinner at the G.A.A. Banquet, attended also by parents, grandparents, and other interested persons.

Each coach had a chance to talk about his/her sport, introduce the players, and hand out the awards and trophies. One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the Scholastic Athlete. This honor went to Kim Warren, who, while playing in three sports, kept the highest grade point average.

The coaches kept everyone in suspense as to the winner of the Senior Athlete Award, and what a thrill it was for four seniors to hear each of their names called as co-winners of this much coveted award. Cindy De Young, Nancy Vanderelst, Darlene Kline, and Terri Dantuma each received a beautiful trophy. Many of the girls went home with several trophies and awards and all went home with fond memories of this special evening.



**TOP RIGHT:** Ms. Schutten receives "good-bye" hugs from her fellow coaches. **TOP LEFT:** Mrs. Dykstra reflects on the season of the CIF 1A Championship Basketball Team. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Kim Warren is awarded the Scholastic Athlete Award from Mr. Keuning. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The Senior Athletes of the year receive their awards.





**TOP RIGHT:** Senior Athlete, Cindy DeYoung, receives her Most Valuable Player Award for volleyball from Miss Schutten. **TOP CENTER:** Darlene Kline receives her Most Valuable Player Award for baseball and her Senior Athlete Award. **TOP LEFT:** Miss Schutten presents Terri Dantuma with her Most Valuable Player Award. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Nancy Vanderelst receives her Senior Athlete Award and her Coach's Award from Mrs. Dykstra. **MIDDLE LEFT:** The athletes and statisticians of the class of 1982. **BOTTOM LEFT:** The audience watches as another athlete is presented with an award.



# Scholastic Arts Banquet



**TOP LEFT:** The President, Brenda Schenk, conducts the candle lighting ceremony.

**TOP CENTER:** Mr. Hugen hands Becky Gravell her certificate of achievement.

**MIDDLE:** The annual feasting of food.

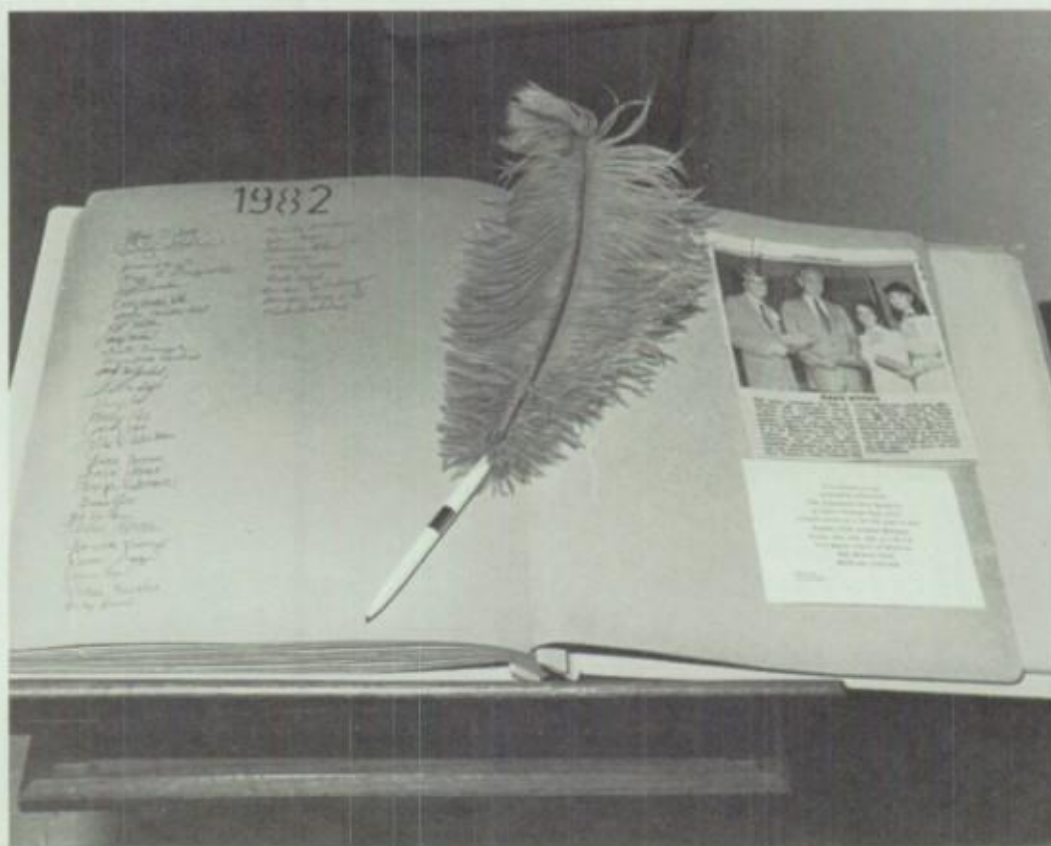
**LOWER RIGHT:** Rev. Knowles, a retiring teacher of 35 years, gives the closing speech to the program.



"Using Your Talents" was the theme for the banquet held at First Baptist Church of Bellflower to honor a big percentage of Valley's students who had excelled in academics and conduct throughout the year. The senior class of 1982 was most largely represented with more than fifty three percent of its members present. Devotions were given by Rev. Hiemstra, and Mr. Van Woudenburg was the Master of Ceremonies. Four members of the senior class-Julie Stoub, Helen Mathai, Mike Allen, and Lisa Kolberg-were given the opportunity to give speeches about leadership, service, scholarship, and character and what these things mean to the graduating class. The induction ceremony for new Honor Society members followed and certificates and special awards were presented by Mr. Keuning and Mr. Hugen. Besides the banquet, the Honor Society members were also treated to an enjoyable day on Catalina Island.



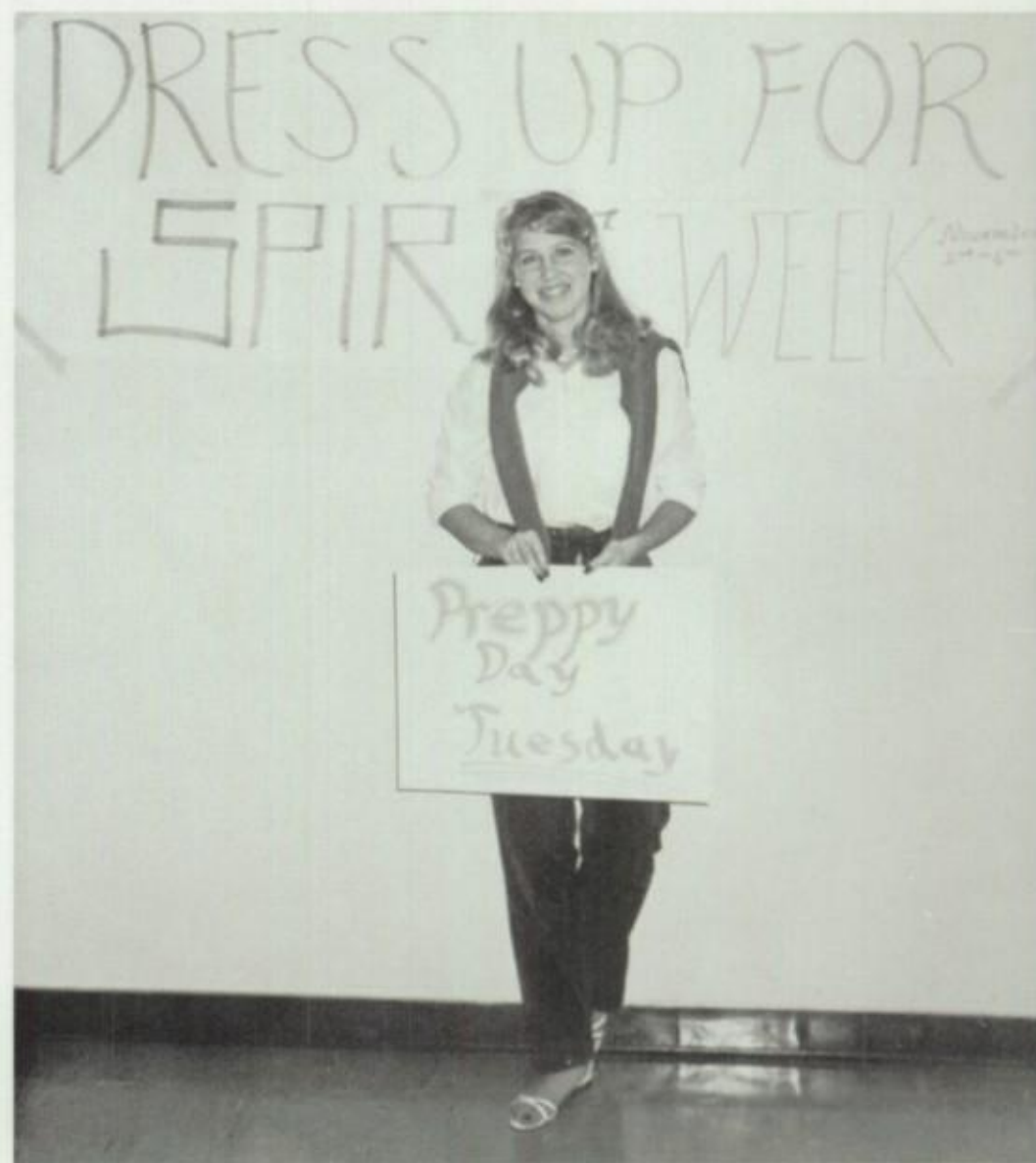




**TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Van Woudenberg, the master of ceremonies, jokes about never attending an Honor Society Banquet as a student. **LOWER LEFT:** Lisa Kolberg gives a speech on service. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** The new inductees recite the oath. **LOWER RIGHT:** The Honor Book is once again opened and signed by each student.



# Spirit Week



ABOVE: Jeanette Kosarreff, Liz Kooiman, and Melissa Norton show off their senior spirit.  
TOP RIGHT: Kelly Van Kampen gets "prepped up" for Preppy Day.  
BOTTOM RIGHT: Flashy gals dress up for Clash Day.







**LEFT:** Three mod lovelies dress up for Sunday Best Day. **BELOW:** Pam Van Diest modeling a common preppy outfit. **LOWER LEFT:** The underclassmen feel the excitement of the Powder Puff game.



From Monday, when all the Powder Puff girls turned out in their jerseys, to Friday, the day of the big game, everyone's attention was focused on football. On the days in between, the students at Valley showed their school spirit by dressing up--showing their cool, sophisticated, and with-it side on Preppy Day, indulging in the more elegant tastes on Sunday Best Day, "hanging loose" on Clash Day, and finally wearing the traditional maroon and gold.



# Powder Puff

TOP RIGHT: During half-time, the J.V. team huddle together to find out the strategies of the next half.

TOP LEFT: Our "beautiful" J.V. cheerleaders.

BOTTOM: The awesome varsity team.



Powder Puff is that one night a year when girls get to put aside their perfume and make-up and show everyone what they're made of. They start getting into shape a few weeks before the big game and work really hard to become as tough as possible. The guys also have a great time by either becoming their coaches and dishing out what they take every day in football practice or, for the more daring ones, becoming cheerleaders and cheering their teams on to victory. This year's game was pretty close, but the seniors pulled it off with a point lead in the score to give them the victory. As usual, the 1981-82 Powder Puff game proved to be a lot of fun for not only those who were involved, but also for those who came to spectate.





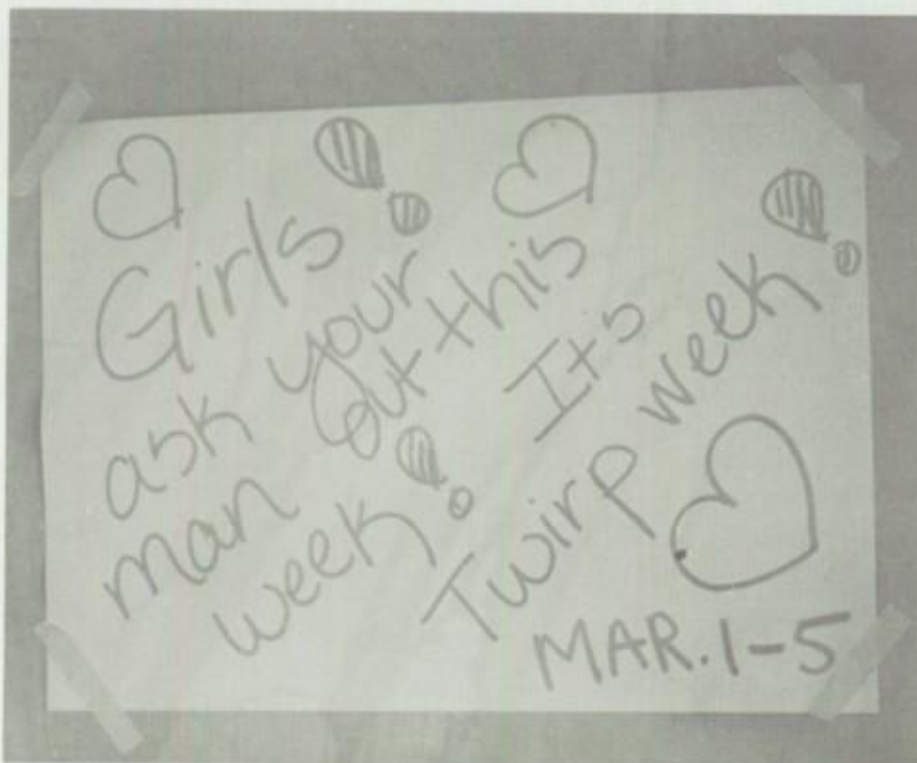


**TOP:** The teams line up in ready position for the hiking of the ball. **MIDDLE LEFT:** The end of the game brought a one point lead to the seniors. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** Senior coaches root with enthusiasm for their team. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Coach Mike Struiksma informs two of his key players, Nancy Vanderelst and Dava Miller of the next play.



# Twirp Week

Look! A stack of books walking down the hall. No, that can't be. It must be some chivalrous young man who graciously offered to carry the books of one of his weaker, more fragile feminine counterparts. But that isn't the case. The overloaded book carrier is a girl, with five guys trailing behind picking up the books that fall and piling them mercilessly back on top of the stack. Alas, chivalry is dead, especially during Twirp Week at Valley. This is the week when the boys sit back and relax as the girls stagger under heavy loads of books, sharpen pencils, buy lunches, opens doors, and obediently fulfill any other whim of their mighty lordships. If a girl should ever venture to disobey one of their lordly commands, she immediately hears the dreaded sentence of doom, "I'm going to turn you in to Kangaroo Court."



TOP RIGHT: Rachelle Rienstra obediently obeys Brian De Vries' order to tie his shoes. MIDDLE LEFT: Everybody's getting involved in the Kangaroo Court riot. ABOVE: "Poor Vicki." BOTTOM LEFT: "Tell it like it is!"



# *Sweet Dreams Banquet*



It was a warm, moonlit evening. Couples were arriving with their matching attire anticipating a night of thrills, excitement and romance. The music portrayed the theme of "Sweet Dreams" and the mood was set with heavenly decor. The highlight of the evening was a performance by the hypnotist, Doug Rice. The students and the teachers were enthralled with Mr. Rice's ability to put those who chose to cooperate in a state of total relaxation and submission. This year's Sweet Dreams Banquet was one that no one who was there will ever forget.



**TOP LEFT:** All the sweethearts enjoying the romantic atmosphere. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Todd Jasper telling his "alien" jokes. **ABOVE:** Volunteers controlling their spaceships on their "Mission to Mars."

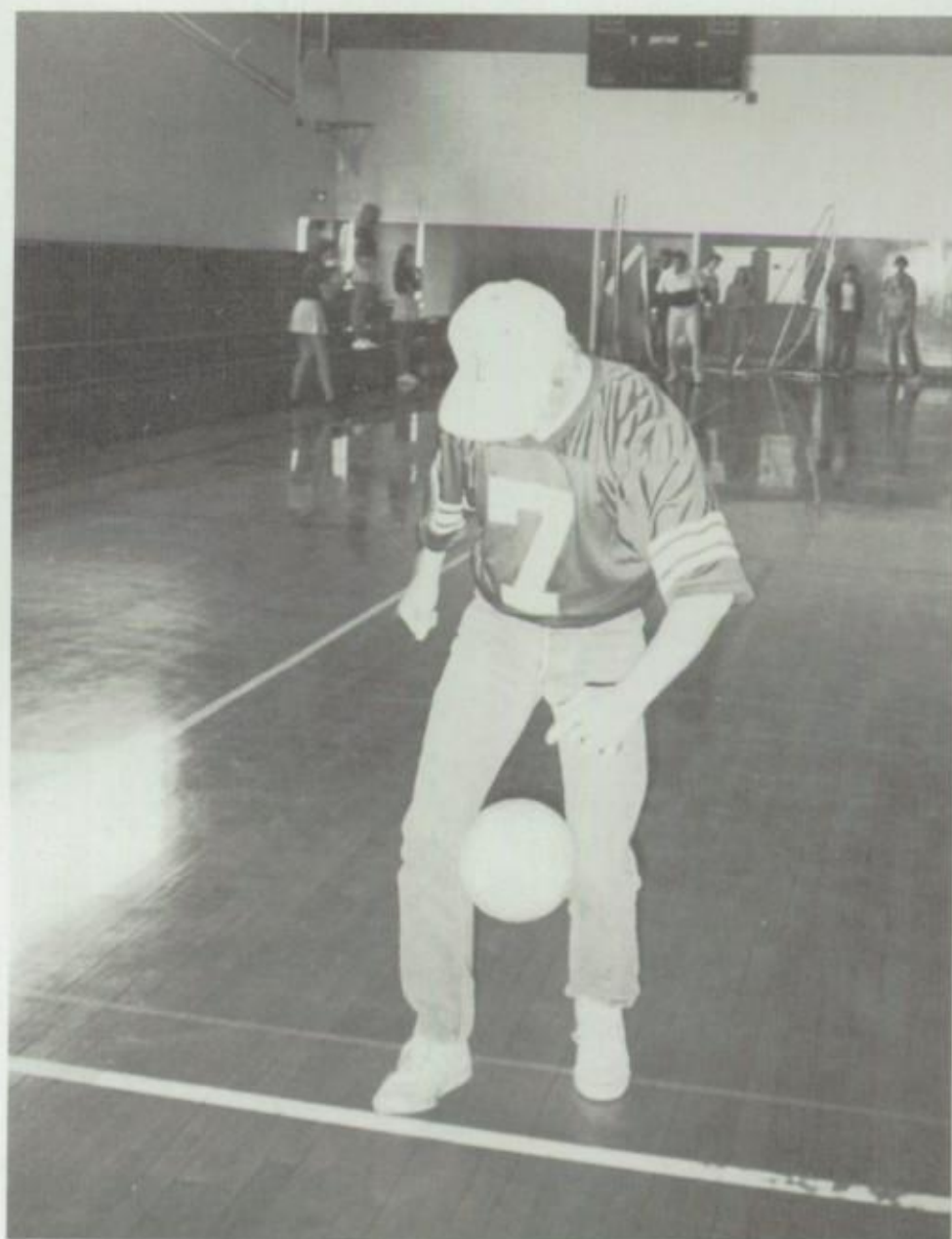


# Pep Rallies

Teachers, those staid, sedate, learned pedogoguescan, can you imagine what they were like in high school? At one of the "pep-piest" pep rallies this year, we caught a glimpse of that teenager still buried deep within the heart of every teacher. According to rumor, the morning of the girl's basketball game with Ontario, the faculty, bemoaning the lack of school spirit shown at past games, schemed to remedy the situation. And remedy it they did! When the students filed into the chapel that afternoon, they saw faculty members running up and down the aisles and across the stage, waving their arms and shouting "VC number one, we are!" The cheerleaders also did their part to get Valley students "psyched up" for the big games with more traditional pep rallies.

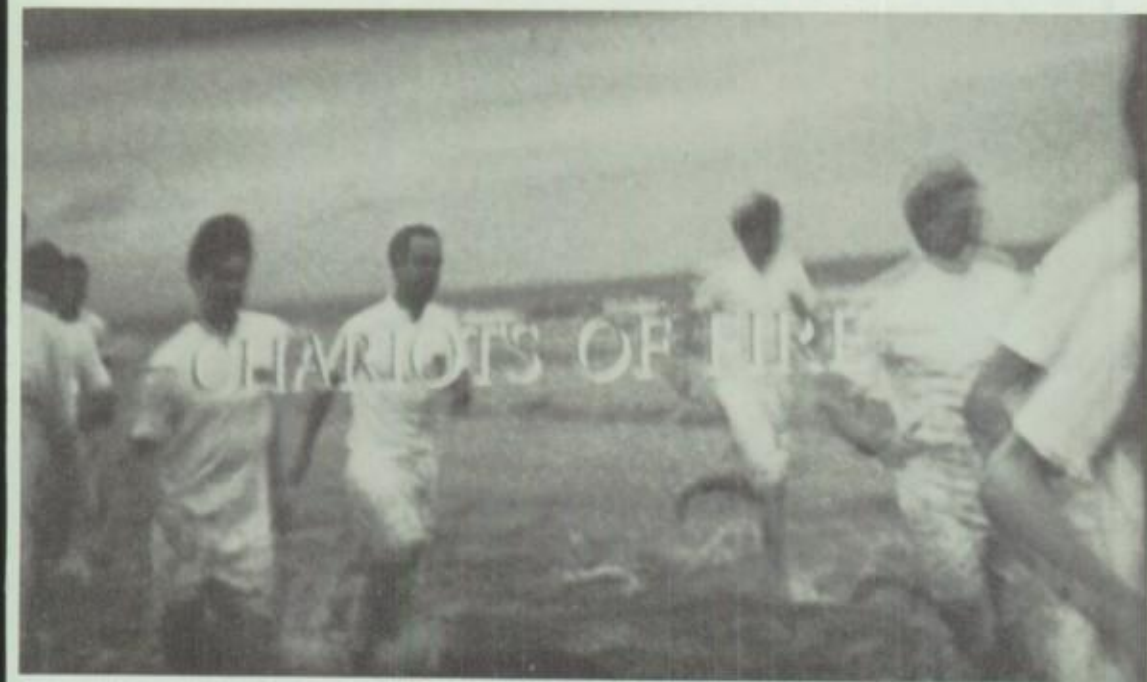


**UPPER RIGHT:** The cheerleaders and students are getting ready for the big game during a pep rally. **ABOVE:** The teachers organized a really great pep rally that got the students "hyped up." **ACROSS:** Dave Brouwer represents his class during class competition.





# Special Assemblies



This year's special assemblies presented the students with Biblical truths in a way that made you take notice and think about them. An Abe Lincoln look-alike reminded us how much we have to be thankful for. At the Moody Institute we saw demonstrations of some intriguing properties of light, which were paralleled to our relationship with God. The school saw the movie, "Chariots of Fire", the thought-provoking story of a Scottish runner who would not compromise his wholehearted devotion to God. Mr. de Jong played the piano and sang for us. Through the assemblies, students learned to grow in their everyday lives.

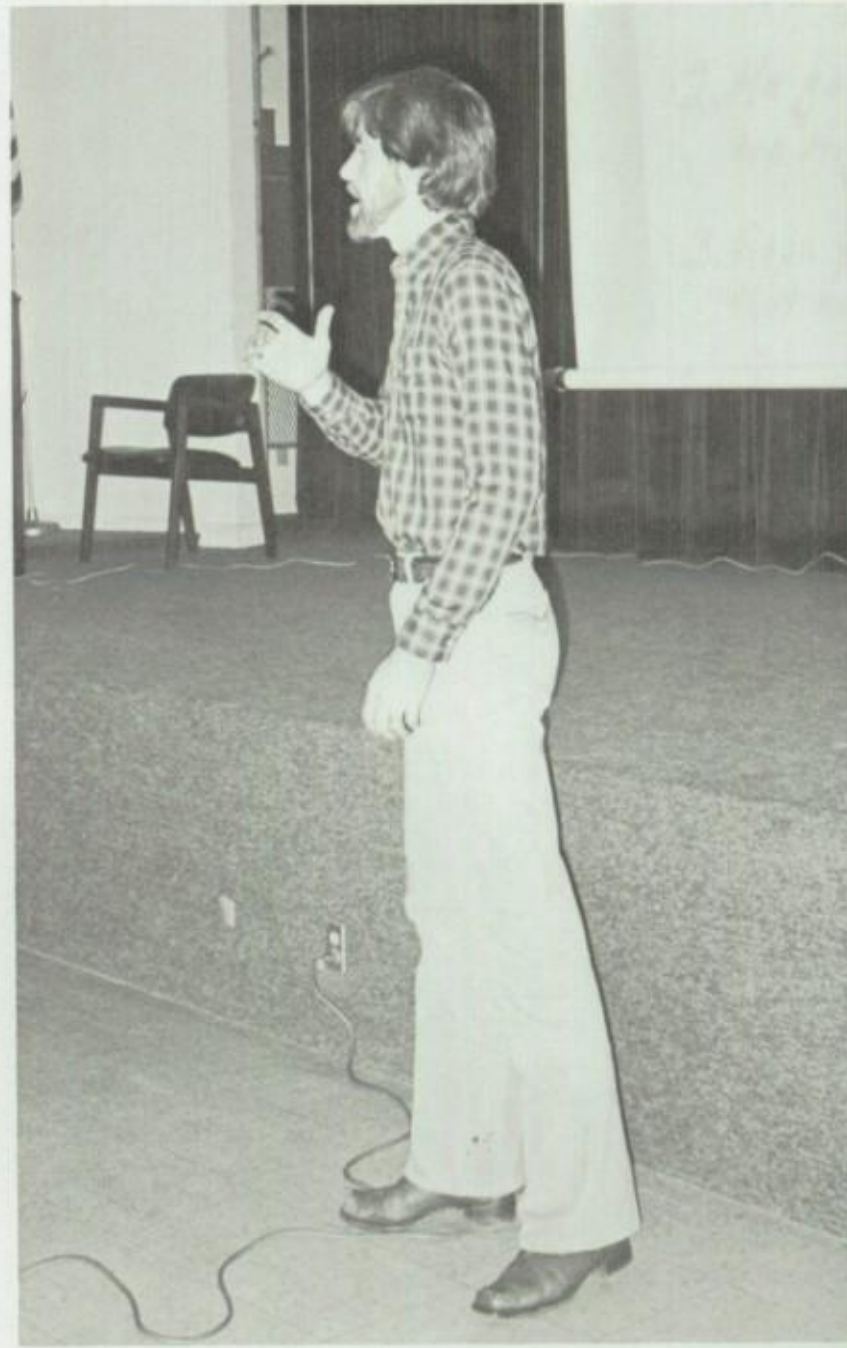


**TOP:** At the Lakewood Cinema, the student body viewed an inspiring movie about Christian decision-making. **ABOVE:** The Moody Institute of Science presented the wonders of science from a Christian view point. **UPPER RIGHT:** "President Abe Lincoln" came to our school to recreate his inaugural address. **ACROSS:** Mr. de Jong favored the students by singing some of his favorite pieces.



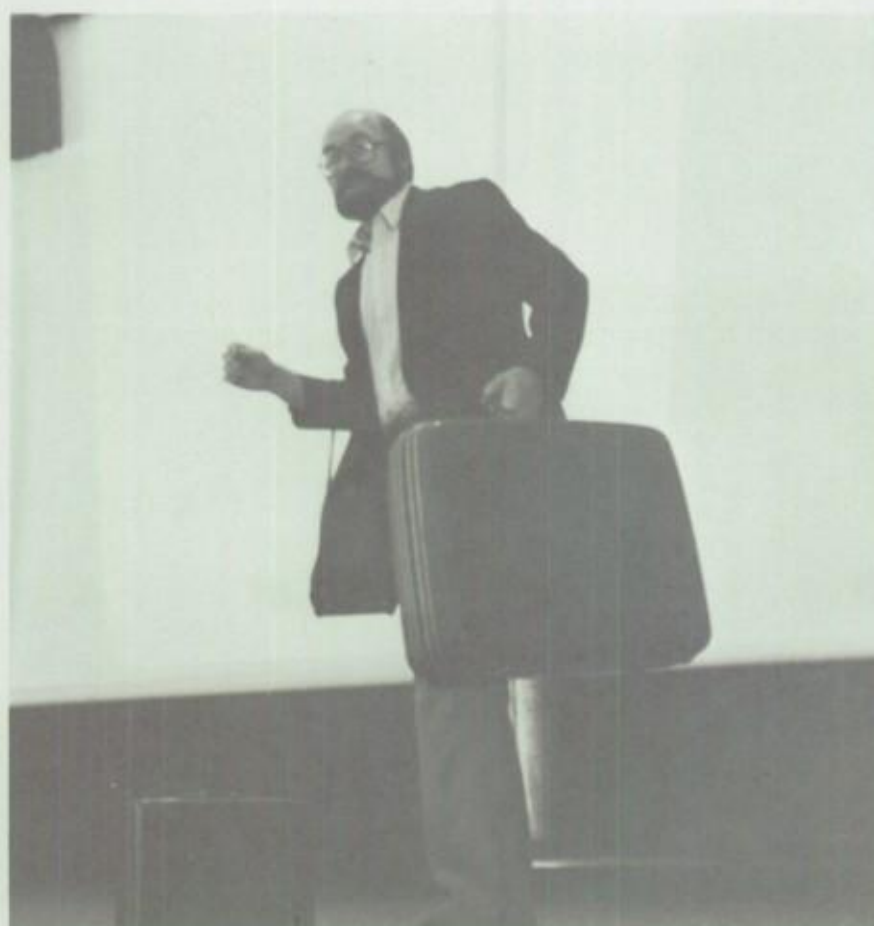
# Chapel

A unique and important part of our school is our Christian faith. That's why the Tuesday of each week is scheduled a little differently in order to set aside time for a chapel service. The need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ was stressed in a variety of chapels ranging from speakers to singing groups and even to movies. Students were challenged to really show their faith in everyday living. During the year student council organized Spiritual Emphasis Week, a time which especially stressed the spiritual lives of students, with the theme "Dare to Get Close to God." Through these times of Christian fellowship, students have received great blessings, and our school was brought closer to the Lord.



**TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Hugen, the director for our chapel songs, leads the student body with a hymn. **TOP LEFT:** While waiting for the new chapel seats to arrive, the students make do with what they have, the floor. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Members of the student body like Brenda Schenk also get involved in chapel.





**TOP LEFT:** Mr. de Jong gives us a special chapel of music.

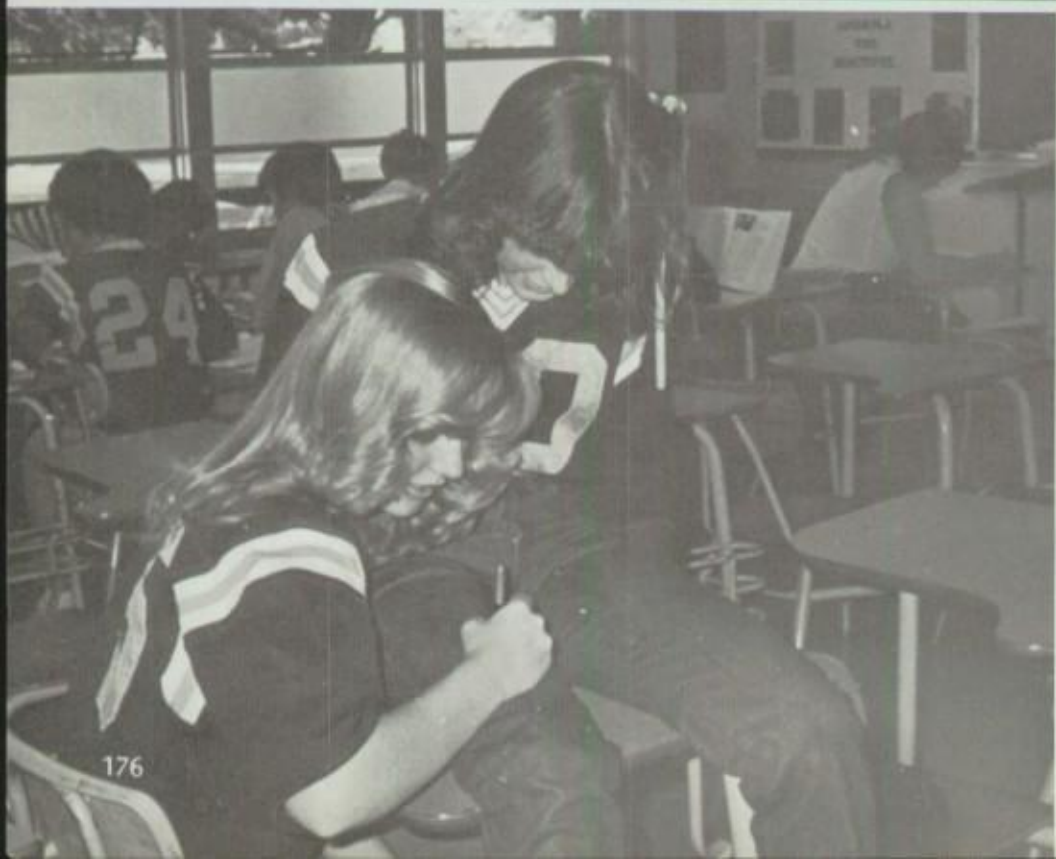
**MIDDLE LEFT:** The teachers put on a Christmas Chapel depicting Christ's suffering.

**LOWER LEFT:** Cindy De Young directs her brother and the other members of the Azusa Pacific Singers.

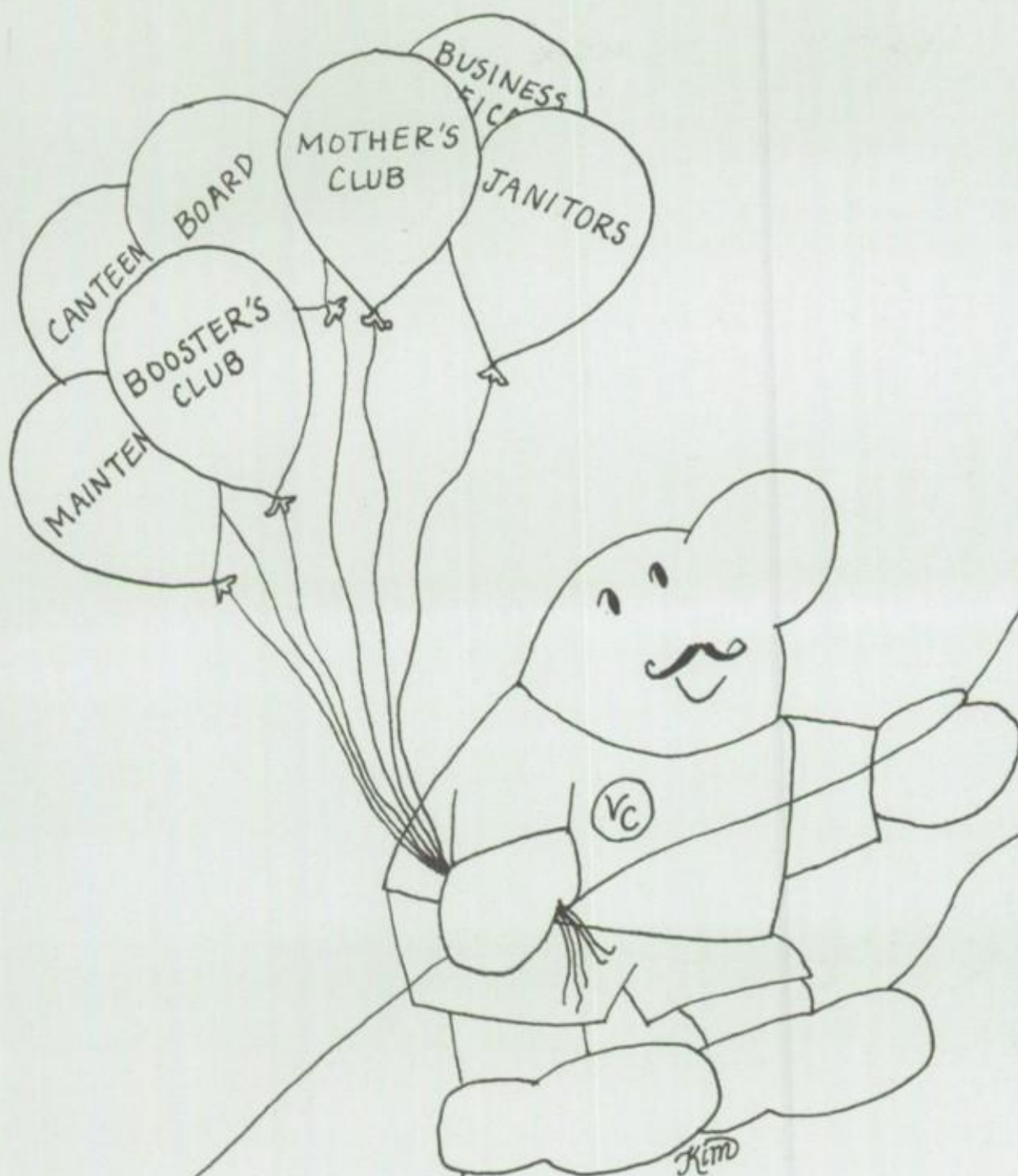
**MIDDLE RIGHT:** Sandy, a truck driver from Canada, speaks about the dangers of alcoholism.

**LOWER RIGHT:** Mr. Van Woudenberg comes back to visit the students and talks to them during one of the weekly chapels.









## SUPPORT GROUPS



# Maintenance

Maintenance is something that is not often thought about, but if you get down to the nitty-gritty, it's most necessary for a well-run school system. Our maintenance men, Jerry Van Aalsberg, Elmer Eggink, Dennis Van Aalsberg, and Dick Oldenkamp, did a fantastic job at giving our school a well-kept look. Under the supervision of Jerry Van Aalsberg, they did odd jobs ranging from fixing a lock to planting flower beds.



**TOP RIGHT:** Mr. Van Aalsberg works as superintendent of bus drivers and maintenance.  
**RIGHT:** Dick Oldenkamp occasionally helps out with special yard work projects.  
**ABOVE:** What a big lawn to mow!





# Janitors



A janitor's job is never done, and the Mulders can justify this. Everyday you see them busy as ever and always with a smile on their faces and a friendly "hello" to offer. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder keep busy through the day and after school their children, Gary and Martha, come to help finish off the day's work. When the students are not in school, the Mulders take the opportunity to do the bigger jobs such as waxing floors and cleaning the lockers. With all the ground improvements that have been done at Valley, our janitors are keeping up by maintaining them in perfect order.



THE FAMILY CREW: Gary, Mrs. and Mr. Mulder, and Martha.



TOP LEFT: Whenever you see the Mulder's equipment, you are reminded of all their hard work. ABOVE: Martha smiles as she finishes cleaning one of the science rooms.



# Bus Drivers

How do students get to school? Biking, driving, a car, even walking. But the most used means of transportation is the good old school bus. There are nine BCS school buses on the road every school day. And with these buses come the drivers, along with their superintendent, Jerry Van Aalsberg. These people are relied upon a great deal. Not only do they start early on their daily routes to bring students to and from school, they're also available when transportation is needed for extra-curricular activities, such as away games, field trips, and special outings. We'd like to give a big "thank you" to them for driving us safely throughout another year.



**TOP ROW:** Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Hiemstra, Mrs. Tanis. **BOTTOM ROW:** Mrs. Norlund, Mrs. Adema, Mrs. Van Vegte, Mrs. Van Munster, Mrs. Grow, Mrs. Winkle, Mr. Van Aalsburg.



**ABOVE:** The bus drivers chat before making their rounds.  
**RIGHT:** Mrs. Van Winkle gets on her way.

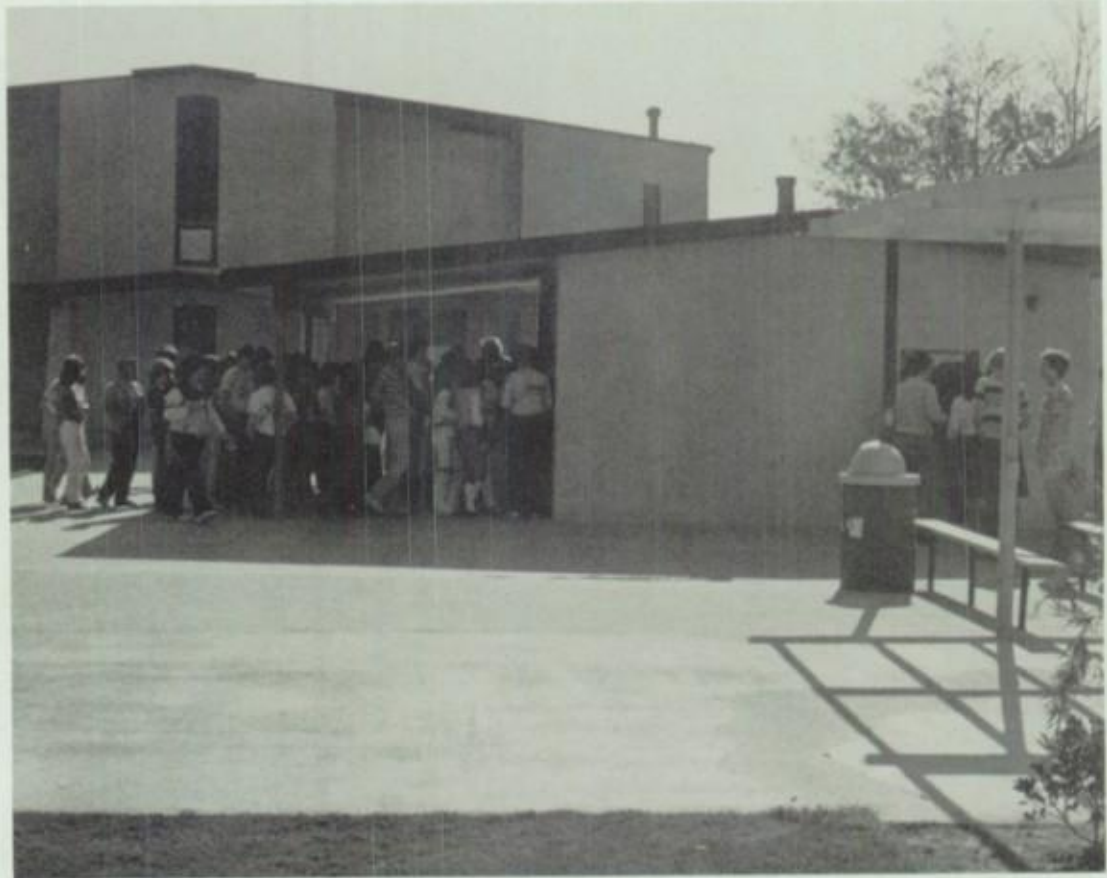




# Canteen, Attendance Office, and Bookstore



The canteen is always a busy place at lunch time. Did we see a lot of pushing and disorderly conduct this year? Not much since Mrs. Zeller, our new canteen attendant, took charge. This year the canteen was completely self-supporting and the junior girls worked dilligently in order to build up the funds needed for the Junior-Senior Banquet. Along with the canteen, Mrs. Zeller took on the challenging task of attendance. Another job that many people take for granted is the bookstore, ran by Mrs. Sjoerdsma. She puts in much of her time sorting out the books for the new trimester and giving credit for the returned books.



**TOP LEFT:** Mrs. Sjoerdsma busily handles the books. **TOP RIGHT:** A mass of hungry tummies. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Mrs. Zeller takes care of the day's delinquents. **RIGHT:** Yummy, yummy, yummy in my tummy, tummy, tummy!



# Business Office

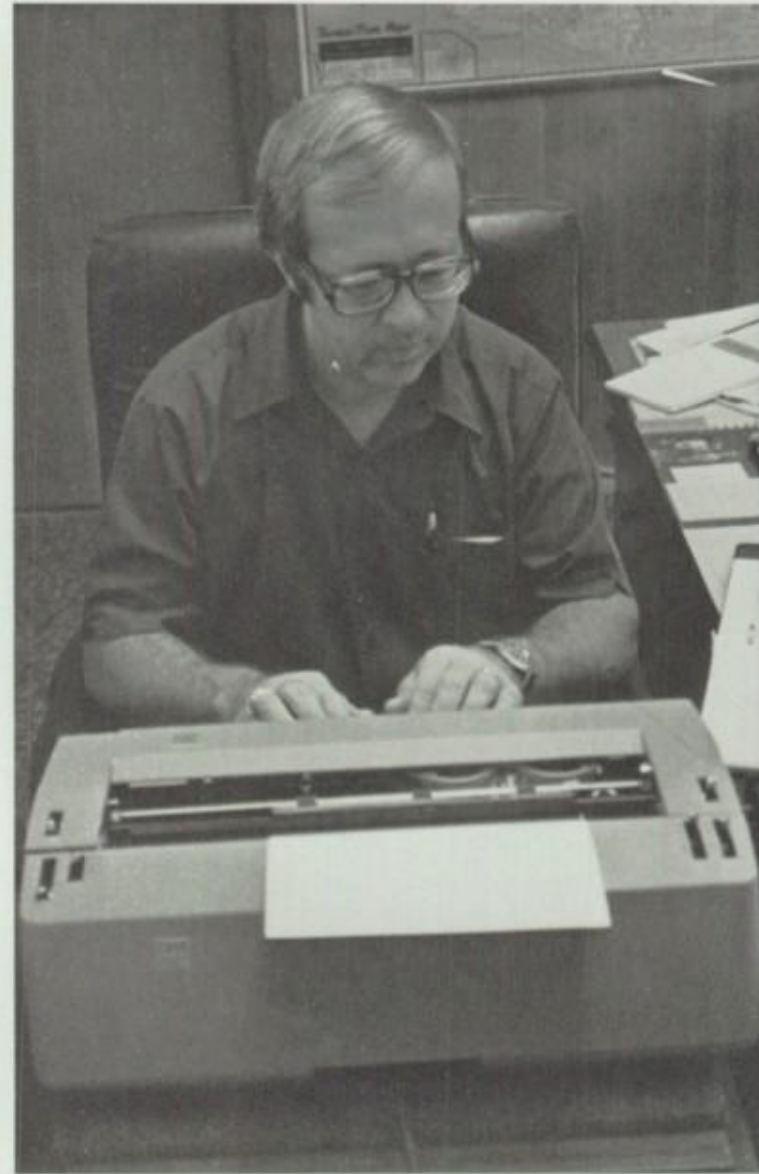


**TOP LEFT:** Dr. Bootsma the Superintendent.

**TOP RIGHT:** Dr. Bootsma will cure all your illnesses at the typewriter.

**MIDDLE LEFT:** Mrs. Le Febre takes the money, that finances our school, from the tuition box.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** It takes a special person like Mrs. Lougee to keep all the business papers organized.



Across the hall from the high school's main office, lies the Business Office which, as its name states, takes care of all the business aspects of the entire Bellflower School System. Registration, tuition, and other money matters are taken care of by the office's team of Dr. Bootsma, Mrs. Lougee and Mrs. LeFebre. This administrative office also handles communications between the Board and parents and helps provide for the efficiency and smooth running of our school system.





# Board Of Education



With so many decisions to be made for the hundreds of students who attend the Bellflower Christian School System, there has to be someone to come down with the final say. That is where the Board of Education comes in. Under Mr. Struiksmas leadership, these men bear the responsibility of handling all the "dirty" work and making sure that the school keeps the high quality education and overall Christian atmosphere that it is known and respected for. The wisdom that these men have shown in their decisions is responsible for the excellent reputation of the Bellflower Christian School System.



**TOP LEFT:** Our prestigious Board Members.

**TOP RIGHT:** One of the more exciting jobs of the Board is presenting diplomas to the smiling kindergarten graduates.



**BACK ROW:** Richard Cnossen, Gordan Kline, Virgil De Vries, Rev. Clarence Nyenhuis, Doug Van Diest. **FRONT ROW:** Tony Templeman, Marvin Struiksmas, Arnold Westra, Merwyn Tanis, **MISSING:** Dick Van Eck, James Zoeteway, Les Zwart.



# Mothers' Club



**TOP RIGHT:** The Christmas Boutique was a big success.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** The kids in our school system always look forward to the Harvest Festival.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** Mothers sell "goo-dies" at the snack shop, located in the Christmas Boutique.

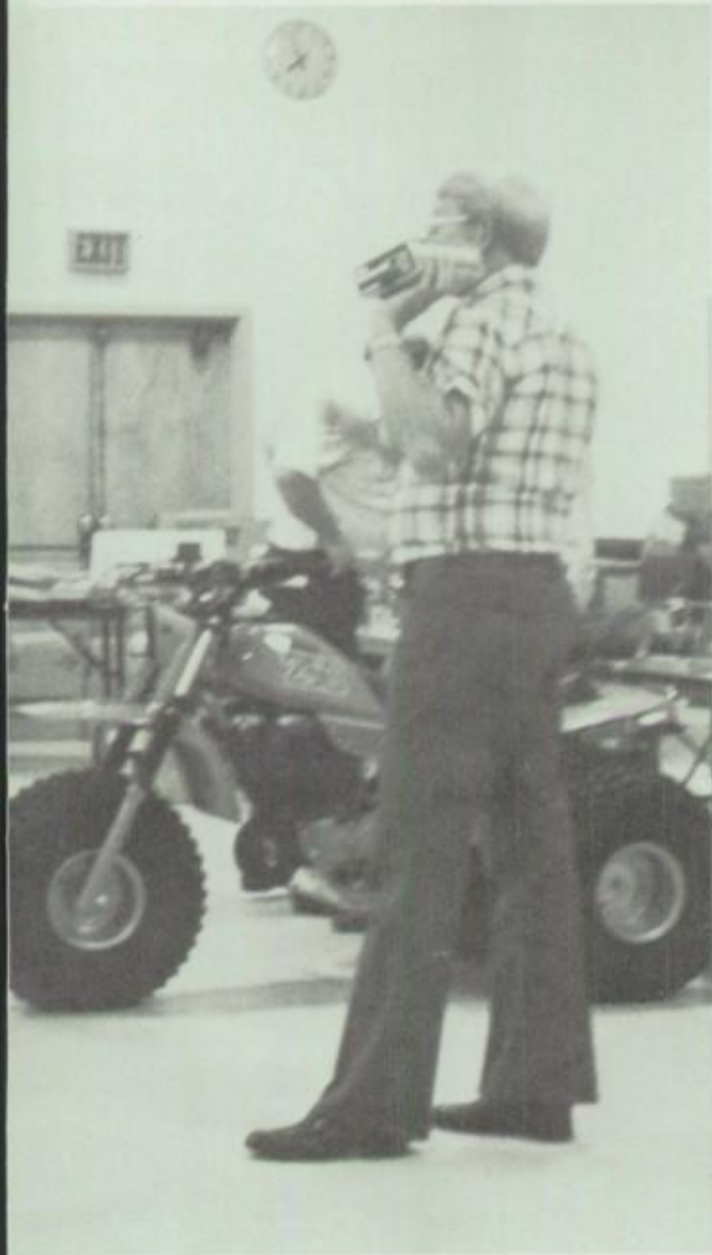


Mothers' Club is an organization of students' mothers who dedicate much of their spare time to help improve Valley's campus and education. The two main events which are sponsored by this club are the Harvest Festival, which was a bigger success this year than any in the past, and the Christmas Boutique, which brought in double the profit from past ones. With some of this money, new bench covers were purchased for the high school lunch area. The Mothers Club also helps out with things in the school kitchen and making hot lunches for the junior high and elementary schools. With officers Gerry Hemphill, president; Mel Hood, vice president; Jane Slegers, secretary; and Joanne Verhoeven, treasurer; this group of ladies has certainly been an important asset to the Bellflower Christian Schools.

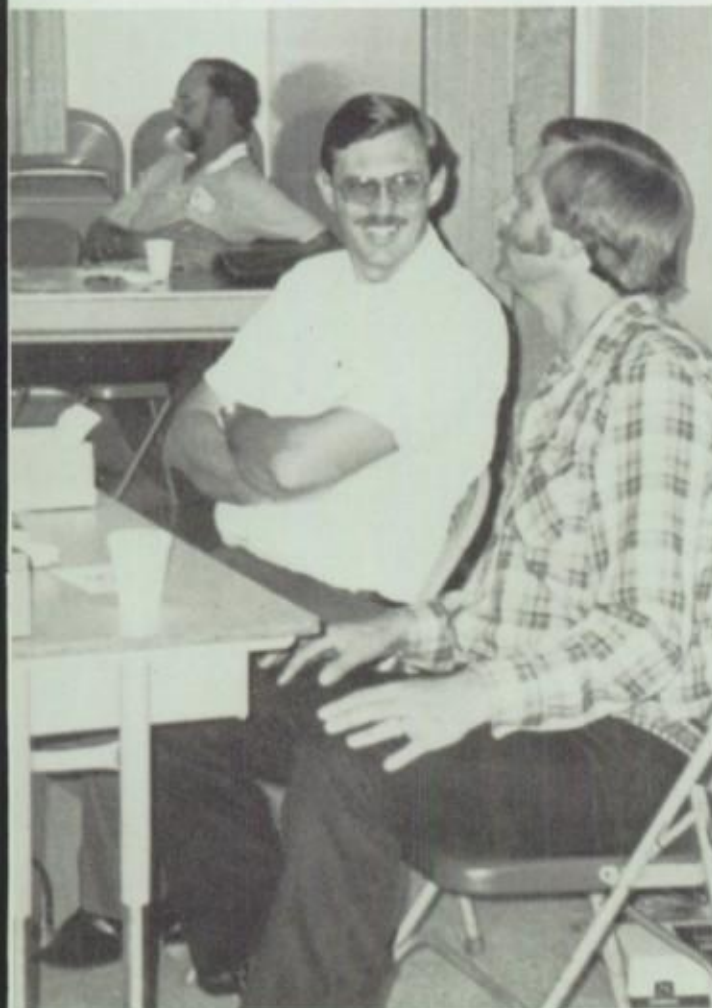




# Businessmen's Association



The Businessmen's Association is a group of volunteers who work together to raise money to buy various things for the school system which are not included in the school's regular budget. The sale of turkeys and hams during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and the Winter Toy Auction brought in more profits this year than in past years. The Merchants' Auction in the spring also brought in a good profit. The officers this year are: President Bill Struiksma, Vice President Gary Vandergrift, Treasurer Don Dykstra, and Secretary Randy Bomgaars.



**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Discussing business at one of the meetings. **TOP LEFT:** "Going once, going twice . . ." **TOP RIGHT:** A yearly favorite for the Businessmen is the Businessmen's Auction. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Businessmen wait for the money to come in at the Businessmen's Auction.



# Boosters' Club

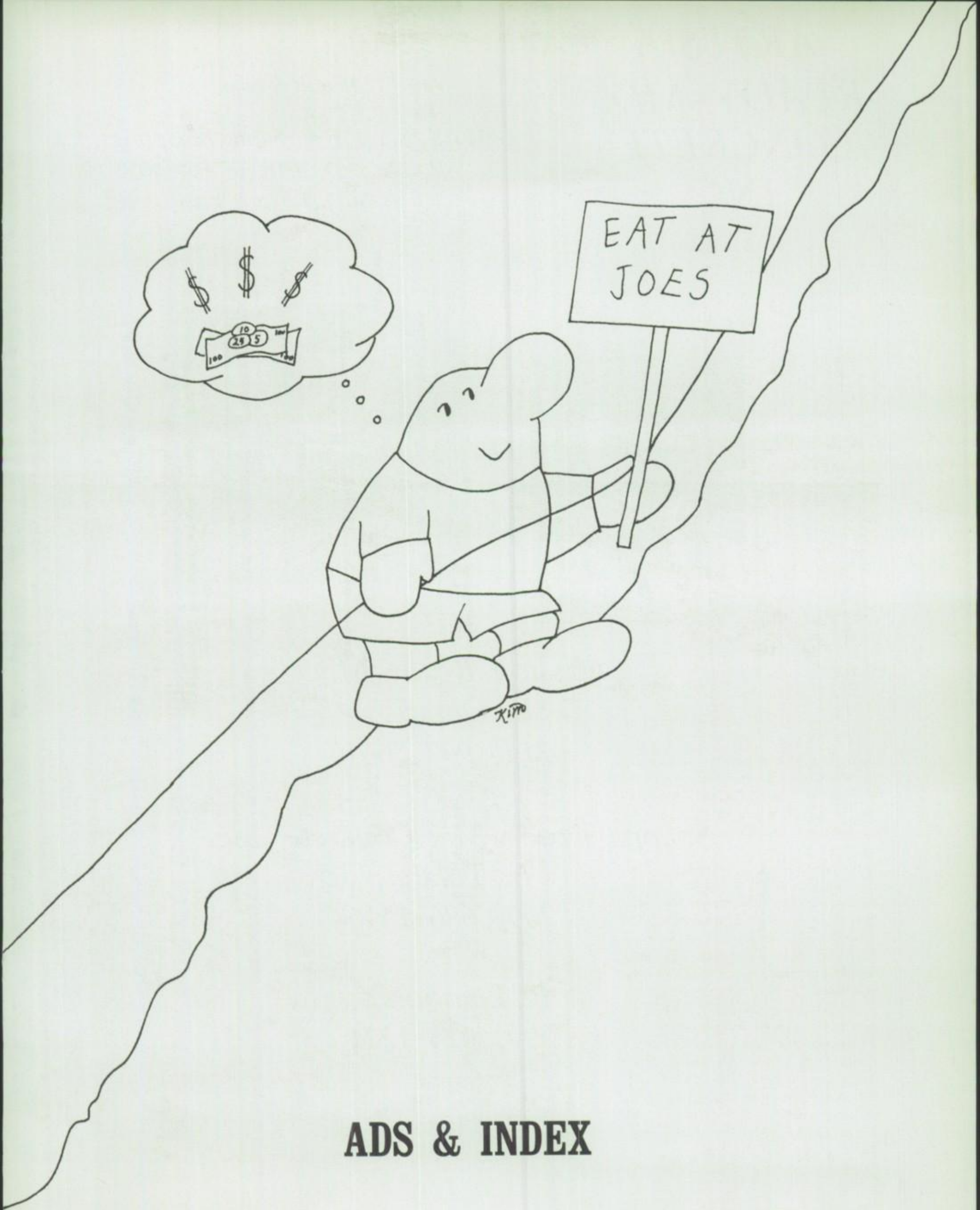
**TOP RIGHT:** Boosters' Club members work the canteen at a football game. **TOP LEFT:** To raise money for the Athletic Department, the Boosters' Club sells merchandise bearing our school logo. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** One of the big projects of the club this year was the refurbishing of the football bleachers.



A group of men who call themselves the Boosters' Club, is formed at Valley to support the Athletic Department at our school. In order to raise the money needed for this, these fathers work in the canteen during the football games to sell refreshments. They also print out the sports programs and sell ads in these to raise funds. With this money, the club sponsors the boys' Lettermen's and girls' GAA banquets and purchases the trophies for these. This year they also bought new track sweats for the boys, refurbished the football bleachers and raised the tower above the bleachers making more room for people to sit. Along with the Businessmen's Association, the Booster's Club bought new lights for the football stadium which will be installed during the 82-83 year. The officers for this club are: President Orval Marcus, Secretary Ken Williams Sr., and Treasurer Harold Van Duyn.







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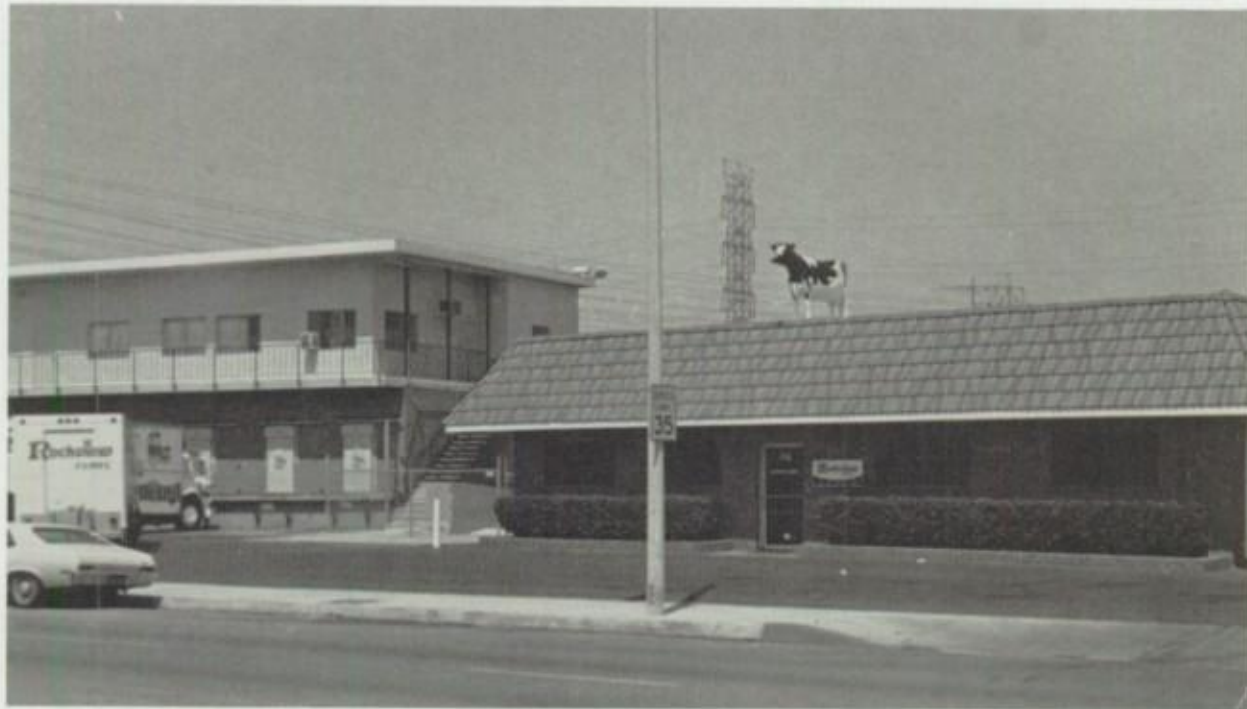
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Keep ascending the mountain  
of cheerfulness  
by daily scattering seeds  
of kindness along the way  
as best you can,  
and, should mists hide  
the mountaintop,  
continue undaunted  
and you will reach  
the sun-tipped heights  
in your own life experience.

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